

# WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Wednesday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate winds,  
fair, with light frosts at night.

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## To-day Provisional Government Created By Dail In Dublin

Griffith's Choice of Collins, Duffy, Duggan, Cosgrave, O'Higgins and Mulcahy As Colleagues Approved; Valera Continues Opposition.

Dublin, Jan. 10.—Arthur Griffith was elected president of the Dail Eireann at to-day's session of that body.

Eamonn de Valera and his followers walked out while the vote was being taken in protest against the nomination of Griffith. Speaker MacNeill put the motion for Griffith's election and he was unanimously chosen.

Despite Griffith's assurances that he would keep the republic going, de Valera declared Griffith could not act as "President" and at the same time as head of the Provisional Government. He said the position of Griffith would be impossible and he urged that someone other than a signatory of the treaty be made the head of the Dail. This suggestion was not followed, however, and de Valera and his party left the chamber, the unanimous election of Griffith following.

Among those who walked out with de Valera was Robert C. Barton, a signer of the peace treaty, who while voting for it declared he signed it under duress and who voted for de Valera's re-election as "President of the Irish Republic" yesterday.

After his election Griffith made this announcement:

"The Dail will continue to exist until the Irish Free State is set up."

Griffith nominated and the Dail ratified, viva voce, the following Cabinet members:

Minister of Finance—Michael Collins.  
Foreign Affairs—George Gavan Duffy.  
Home Affairs—Eamonn J. Duggan.  
Local Government—William T. Cosgrave.  
Economic Affairs—Bryan O'Higgins.  
Defence—Richard Mulcahy.

Eamonn de Valera and his party immediately went into conference outside, promptly issuing a statement to the press later. It was not known whether they would re-enter the Dail.

### DECLARED POSITION WAS IMPOSSIBLE

Despite Griffith's explicit statement that he would keep the republic going until the new Free State was set up, de Valera continued to contend that Griffith's position would be impossible. He said Griffith would be trying with his right hand to support the republic and with his left to knock it down.

No statement was issued when the conference of de Valera's party broke up during the recess that was taken until 4 o'clock but it was intimated by several of that group that they would return to the Dail for the afternoon session.

### OPPOSED AS HEAD OF GOVERNMENT

Dublin, Jan. 10.—After electing Arthur Griffith president of the Dail Eireann and naming a Cabinet to assist him, the Dail Eireann adjourned late to-day until February 14 to permit the new Government to proceed with carrying out the provisions of the Anglo-Irish treaty.

After bolting the session this morning with his followers in protest against the nomination of Griffith for the presidency of the Dail, Eamonn de Valera returned to the Dail, but not as head of another Government.

### VALERA ASKED GRIFFITH'S ATTITUDE

Dublin, Jan. 10.—Eamonn de Valera, during the discussion which preceded the election of Arthur Griffith as President of the Dail Eireann to-day, asked whether Griffith, if elected, intended to act as the executive of the "Republic." The Dail Eireann, he said, was representative of the "Republic" and nothing else. Peace was not established by the treaty, he declared, as the struggle for the "Republic" would continue. "This body," added de Valera, "has no right to give away its powers unless it is established as a republican government."

Charles Burgess, following de Valera, declared Griffith had broken the agreement not to sign a treaty until the completed document had been submitted to the Sinn Fein "Cabinet."

"No matter what undertaking Griffith gives now, I oppose his election," he added.

For Treaty  
Answering the question of the opposition, Griffith said that if elected he would use his position to give effect to the constitutional vote of the Dail to carry out the terms of the treaty.

De Valera continued to press for a definite answer to his question whether Griffith would act as the executive of the "Irish Republic."

"The republic of Ireland," replied Griffith, remains in being until the Free State comes into being and there is an opportunity to put the question before the electorate."

Griffith said the Dail had approved the treaty and that it must be carried into effect. Therefore, he added, "we must have a Provisional Government."

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# British Daily Times

VICTORIA, B.C., TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1922

## WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Variety—The Tiger's Cub.  
Dramatic—The Little Minister.  
Cavalier—The Wild Goose.  
Columbia—Beach of Dreams.  
Royal—To-able David.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## KING BACK, TALKS WITH CABINET

No Announcement To-day About Leaving Government  
East Kootenay Federal Seat Ready For Him

"There will be no announcement about Dr. King to-day," Premier Oliver said this afternoon at the conclusion of the Cabinet meeting.

To-day's meeting of the cabinet was of an informal character. The Ministers talked for an hour over the political situation.

Premier Oliver and Hon. J. H. King returned to the Parliament Buildings this morning from Vancouver. An executive meeting of the cabinet Ministers was at once called to discuss with Dr. King the various phases involved in his resignation.

Dr. King said he would not issue any statement after he had discussed the whole situation thoroughly with the members of the Government.

"The situation must be canvassed very carefully," Dr. King said. "I go to Ottawa I go with the idea of helping them here. Mr. Beattie is himself willing to give up the East Kootenay seat to me. I am to run there as Minister of Public Works. I left the matter for him to discuss with his supporters there and the wires I had had from them since I left are satisfactory."

By Election Delayed.  
Dr. King said that if he leaves the British Columbia Government it will not likely be until the end of January. He explained that his nomination would not come on January 19, the date set for the first batch of the nominations for the by-elections, but would be set for some time early in February. One reason for this, he said, is that he is anxious to take part in the conference of Liberal members in Victoria on January 23 before he finally goes to Ottawa.

Nothing Decided on Yet.  
Just as the cabinet meeting opened shortly before noon, Premier Oliver asked Dr. King whether he had any announcement to make regarding Dr. King.

"When I was in Vancouver last night I had only a few minutes with Dr. King," Dr. King said. "The members of my party were taken up with Dr. Sutherland. We were discussing party matters."

There is persistent talk around the corridors of the Parliament Buildings that Dr. Sutherland, a Liberal who went to the conference of Liberal members in Victoria on January 23 before he finally goes to Ottawa.

The Premier and members of the cabinet who attended this session said that nothing has been decided yet and that everything will remain open until the Liberal conference on January 23.

One of the members of the cabinet declared that anything was likely to happen at the conference of members, but as he saw things it looked like the Hon. A. M. Manson, of Ontario, as the Liberal General and a shuffle of portfolios.

Friendly to Progressives.  
Dr. King said that the new Dominion cabinet was being well received all over Canada.

"Mr. King's action in asking the Progressive leader to co-operate, has made a wonderful impression," he said. "Even though Mr. Crerar and his colleagues have not come into the cabinet, there is no doubt whatever about their friendliness to the new administration. It is certain that the official opposition will be the forces lined up under the Meighen banner, and that the Progressive party will be found supporting the Government on all fundamental measures. I do not think that Mr. King will have any difficulty in getting a working majority in the House as many of the independents and Progressives will be with him nearly all the time."

Regarding the situation in B. C., Dr. King said he did not think there would be any difficulty in his leaving to go into Dominion politics.

"Premier Oliver has plenty of good men behind him in the Province, and there is no dearth of cabinet timber among them," Dr. King went on.

## NOVA SCOTIA TO LOSE ONE M.P.

Census Figures Make the Group Fifteen  
New Brunswick to Retain Eleven Members

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—(Canadian Press)—Fractious has raised a problem in connection with estimates of the representation of the various provinces in the forthcoming Parliament of Canada. The Quebec unit of representation has been approximately calculated at 36,000 but in no case does this divide exactly into the number of seats in the House of Commons.

"We had one man who came all the way to Victoria as the representative of a district where there were 350 settlers. They sent him to look for another country to which they could move and where they would not be subject to droughts."

Mr. Barrow is giving his personal attention to the question of what districts these settlers should be sent to. He explains that he believes this is only the start of a big trek to the unsettled agricultural lands of the Province.

## MAN REFUSED \$1,000,000, BUT HAS CHANGED MIND

Middleboro, Mass., Jan. 10.—Charles Garland, who fourteen months ago refused \$1,000,000 from the estate of his father, James A. Garland of Boston, on the ground that it would be inconsistent with his views regarding property, yesterday announced that he has changed his mind and would accept the legacy.

## BRITISHER HELD BY SOVIET IN BATUM RELEASED

London, Jan. 10.—Colonel John Bigelow Dodge, who was arrested by Bolshevik authorities in Batum December 9 as an alleged secret British agent, has been released, and is awaiting passage home from Batum via Constantinople, according to a dispatch to The Times. It was officially explained from Moscow that his arrest was an error.

## Conference to Discuss Navy Treaty This Week

Washington, Jan. 10.—The American delegates worked on the Naval treaty for several hours to-day preceding the afternoon meeting of the heads of the delegations to the international conference. The treaty, it was said, would be presented as an American proposal at a plenary session of the conference. Secretary Hughes was expected to sponsor the treaty at the plenary session, the date of which was said to-day to be uncertain. In American quarters it was stated the treaty was long and complicated, but that the plenary session might be held before the week-end.

## TELEPHONE FIGURES SHOW INCREASE

Canada Ranks Second Only to United States  
856,266 Services in Use in 1920

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—(Canadian Press)—Canada in 1919, the latest date for which figures are available, ranked second only to the United States in the number of telephones per hundred of population. The United States had 13.6 telephones per 100 population and Canada 9.8, Italy, with 3 telephones per hundred, was lowest, according to figures issued by the Federal Bureau of Statistics.

In the year 1920 there were 856,266 telephones in use in Canada, an increase of ten per cent. over 1919 and 85 per cent. over 1913. Increases in rural telephone companies and rural telephones contributed largely to the general increase. The wire mileage in use was 2,105,101, and the average persons per mile of wire was 4.2.

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## OPPOSE GENOA AS CONFERENCE CITY

Russians Want Economic Meeting Held Elsewhere  
German Mission in Paris on Way to Cannes

Paris, Jan. 10.—Advices from Cannes are that a second telegram received by the Allied Supreme Council from Foreign Minister Tchitcherine last night says the Russian Government considers Genoa, Italy, not suited as the site for the forthcoming international financial and economic conference. He declares the city too remote and communication facilities insufficient and proposes London instead.

In Cannes.  
Cannes, Jan. 10.—The Allied Reparations Commission arrived here from Paris to-day for a conference with the Germans to-morrow.

It was understood this morning that acceptance by France of the reparations decision was almost certain.

German Mission.  
Paris, Jan. 10.—The German delegation which is to discuss the German reparations questions with the Allied Supreme Council arrived in Paris from Berlin to-day. The delegates, sixteen in number, headed by Dr. Walter Meißner, the German representative from the Supreme Council to proceed to Cannes awaiting them at their hotel.

United States.  
Washington, Jan. 10.—An authoritative statement was made following to-day's Cabinet meeting that no decision had been reached by President Harding and his cabinet regarding the invitation extended to the United States by the Allied Supreme Council to participate along with Russia and Germany in the European conference to be held in Genoa in March.

TROOPS TO LEAVE IRELAND SOON, STATES PAPER

London, Jan. 10.—The Times declares that all British troops are to be withdrawn from Ireland excepting Ulster as soon as possible, the movement involving about 50,000 men.

The amnesty to be granted by the British Government, according to the newspaper, is expected to embrace all who can be regarded as coming under a generous construction of the phrase "political prisoners."

## NEW COMPANY TO TAKE OVER SPOKANE STREET RAILWAY

Spokane, Jan. 10.—Organization of the Spokane City Railways Company with a capitalization of \$1,500,000 to take over the street car lines of the Spokane and Eastern Railway and Power Company became known here to-day. It was indicated as being the first step toward contemplated consolidation of the properties with the street car system of the Washington Water Power Company here.

## CANADA'S RAILWAYS SHOW A SURPLUS

More Than Holding Own, Says Mr. Hanna  
Balance Now on Right Side of the Books

Toronto, Jan. 10.—Striking an optimistic note on the railway situation in Canada, D. B. Hanna, president of the Canadian National Railways, announced last night to the Toronto Young Men's Canadian Club that the gross revenue for December would show a surplus over operating expenses. That meant that since turning the corner last August the system had been more than holding its own.

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## JUDGE GUNN DIED IN OTTAWA

One of Capital's Best Known Citizens

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—Randal David Gunn, senior judge of Carleton County and one of the capital's best known citizens, died early to-day following a stroke last Thursday. He was born at Barrie, Ontario, 59 years ago.

He is survived by his widow, who was formerly Miss Katherine Adleton of Barrie, Ontario; one sister, Mrs. James Hayden, Toronto, and two nieces, the Misses Rena and Kathleen Gunn, of Toronto.

The funeral will take place at Barrie, Ont.

## TRAIN KILLED FOUR CHILDREN

Seventeen in Ohio School Bus Injured

Van Wert, Ohio, Jan. 10.—Four children were killed and seventeen were injured shortly before 9 o'clock this morning when a school bus was hit by a Pennsylvania fast freight three miles east of here.

There were thirty-three children in the bus, which was en route to the township school.

The driver of the motor bus did not see the approaching train on account of heavy fog, it was said.

## PREMIER KING MAY BE BACK IN OTTAWA TO-MORROW

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—(Canadian Press)—Although there are as yet no definite advices, it is thought probable Premier King will be back in Ottawa to-morrow or next day. His arrival, it is expected, will be followed by a series of important Cabinet meetings and the disposal of accumulation of correspondence.

## CAUSES DISCUSSION OF CANADIAN FLAG

Possibility of Irish Change in Union Jack  
Would Affect Creation of Canadian Ensign

Objections to Change Have Monetary Basis

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—(Canadian Press)—Creation of the Irish Free State is giving heraldry experts in the capital an opportunity to conjecture as to possible changes in the Canadian flag and the Canadian coat of arms should the Irish authorities demand removal of the Cross of St. Patrick, which appears with the Cross of St. George and the Cross of St. Andrew in the Union Jack.

Possible changes in the Union Jack because of action by the Irish Free State Government will be of special interest to Canada owing to the fact that the new Canadian coat of arms will have to be made to conform with that approved by the British Privy Council. Should a change become necessary the new coat of arms will undoubtedly have to be readjusted to meet the situation.

Whether or not the Department of External Affairs, of which Premier King is the Minister, has yet taken the matter up officially could not be ascertained, but it is understood that nothing will be done here until the British Government signifies its intentions. The Canadian flag and arms will have to be made to conform with that approved by the British Government.

Discussion.  
A feature of the problem is that it will undoubtedly again give cause for a good deal of discussion on the advisability of the creation of a distinctively Canadian ensign. It is felt in well informed circles in Ottawa that even a special flag emblematic of Canada would have to contain the Union Jack and that therefore effort toward securing a Canadian flag would also involve study and adoption of possible changes through Irish action.

Objections to changes in the flag and coat of arms are in many quarters based on monetary reasons.

## COURT OF APPEAL OPENS HERE TO-DAY

Heavy List of Trials Is Set Down  
Some Judgments Handed Down

The Court of Appeal for British Columbia re-opened to-day with the delivery of judgments in a number of cases argued at the last sittings. Chief Justice Macdonald, presiding over a full attendance of their Lordships.

A long list of cases, many of considerable local importance, has been set down for argument at the sittings of the Court on this occasion. Some twenty judgments were delivered to-day, as follows:

Kitchen vs. the King, appeal allowed.

McMullen vs. District Registrar, appeal dismissed, Chief Justice dissenting.

The King vs. United States Fidelity Company, appeal allowed.

Kennedy vs. Victory Land Co., allowed.

Hay vs. Allen, dismissed, Chief Justice dissenting.

Fusonell versus Ioco Townsite Co., dismissed, Mr. Justice McPhillips dissenting.

Frederick vs. Lloyd, dismissed.

Canadian Trading Co. vs. Canadian Government Mercantile Company, allowed.

Hadden versus North Vancouver, dismissed.

Wilson vs. Coquitlam, new trial ordered.

Merriman vs. Pacific Great Eastern Railway, dismissed, Mr. Justice McPhillips dissenting.

Ashworth vs. Vancouver Trust Co., allowed, Mr. McPhillips dissenting.

Standard Bank Co. vs. Whalen, allowed.

Canadian Credit Co. vs. Goldstein, to be given Wednesday.

## Canada Reserving Freedom of Action On French Treaty

Attitude of This Country to Be Determined By Parliament; Self-Governing Nations of Empire to Decide Courses.

London, Jan. 10.—(Canadian Press)—Complete freedom of action has been reserved for Canada in connection with the new Anglo-French treaty, according to advices received here from Cannes. A feature of the agreement for mutual defence, which is in reality a guarantee for France of protection from further German aggression as it has been drafted, is that the Dominions of the British Empire can remain out or come in according to their desire. Decision as to whether Canada will become a party to the treaty will rest with the Canadian Government. It is presumed here that the same condition will apply to the newly-created Irish Free State.

Whether the French committee of action has been reserved for Canada in regard to the new Anglo-French treaty, while generally expected, is received here with satisfaction. The full nature of the reservations are, however, awaited with considerable interest. Any decision by the new Government of Canada, it is expected, will be subject to the ratification of Parliament.

Canada is further deeply interested in the discussion on reparations by the Allied Supreme Council at Cannes. Under the head Canada has a claim of \$22,494,973, of which, however, rather more than \$1,000,000 comes from Turkey in connection with the Armenian atrocities.

## RALSTON MAY BE EASTERN PREMIER

Former M.P.P. Mentioned for Nova Scotia Honors  
Hon. G. H. Murray Said to Wish to Retire

Hon. D. D. Mackenzie May Become a Judge

Halifax, Jan. 10.—Following a dispatch from Ottawa on Sunday containing a report that Hon. A. K. Maclean, M. P.-elect for Halifax, might be appointed to the Exchequer Court, The Herald to-day states that John H. Douglas, member for Halifax in the Nova Scotia Legislative Assembly, will likely offer himself for Mr. Maclean's seat in the Federal House of Commons.

Mr. Maclean's seat in the Federal House of Commons, according to The Herald, will be held by Hon. G. H. Murray as Premier of Nova Scotia, the paper says.

Mr. Murray has held office for over twenty-five years, and his retirement has been rumored.

Other Changes.  
Hon. R. E. Finn, Minister without portfolio in the House, will succeed Hon. C. T. Daniels as Attorney-General for Nova Scotia, according to The Herald, and Hon. R. M. McGregor will become Minister of Highways in succession to Hon. H. H. Weir.

The Herald also states that Mr. Justice Longley wishes to retire from the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, and that Hon. D. D. Mackenzie, Solicitor-General in the Federal Cabinet, is slated to succeed him.

E. M. Macdonald, M. P.-elect for Pictou, would then, says the article, given an important portfolio at Ottawa.

Another statement made by The Herald is that William Duff, M. P.-elect for Lunenburg, is to be appointed Under-Secretary of the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

## DUNCAN VETERAN SUCCEEDS TO BURNS

Cyril Thornton Burned When Home Gutted on Jan 2

Duncan, Jan. 10.—Succumbing to burns sustained in a fire which gutted his home on Monday, January 2, Cyril Thornton of Duncan passed away at the King's Daughters' Hospital early this morning. His home was situated on the corner of George and was destroyed in a fire which started, it is believed, through an explosion of coal-oil. In trying to subdue the flames, Mr. Thornton was badly burned about the legs, but at the time his injuries were not thought to be serious. The shock, however, proved too much for his system and he passed away after a week's suffering.

The late Mr. Thornton was a returned veteran and lived with his family in Victoria until removing to Duncan some months ago. He is survived by his widow, who is the daughter of Fleet-Surgeon (retired), H. F. D. Stephens, of Duncan, and one little daughter, Pamela, aged eight years.

## MASARYK'S STORY ANNOYS LENINE

Czech Says Lenine Not a Chosen Representative

London, Jan. 10.—Nikolai Lenine, Russian Bolshevik Premier, is incensed, according to a Russian newspaper, over a satirical reference to him by President Masaryk of Czechoslovakia. When asked by a Prague newspaper for his opinion of the Bolshevik Premier, Masaryk replied with the following story:

"When I was a small boy I was playing one morning in my father's farmyard with two or three other little fellows. One of these had in his hand a large whip. Presently he climbed to the top of a large heap of manure, struck a pose, cracked his whip several times, and shouted: 'Who says I am not king?'"

## NICARAGUANS FLEE AS VOLCANO EMITS LAVA

San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua, Jan. 10.—The volcano Ometepe, on the island of Ometepe, is in eruption. Many thousands of cocoa plants have been destroyed, large areas of grazing lands are covered with ashes and many cattle were killed.

The inhabitants of the adjacent villages, terrified by rumblings, are fleeing to zones of safety. Considerable lava is flowing. The eruption is the worst since 1855.

STILLMAN CASE.  
New York, Jan. 10.—(Canadian Press)—John F. Brennan, chief counsel for Mrs. Anna U. Stillman, will apply on Saturday for a new commission to take evidence in Montreal, it was learned to-day.

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## 4,545,275 PEOPLE IN SIX PROVINCES

Figures Indicate Canada's  
Population About  
8,500,000

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—Census totals for six of the nine provinces have been compiled, leaving the totals for British Columbia, Ontario, Saskatchewan and the Yukon and Northwest Territories still to come. For the six provinces already totaled, the population reached 4,545,275. Assuming that the remaining provinces will total in the neighborhood of 4,000,000—in the last census their combined population was rather less than 3,400,000—this year's census will give a population for Canada of about 8,500,000. The total population as shown in the 1911 census was 7,206,357.

To-day's figures for Quebec are of particular importance as indicating the unit of representation in the next (fifteenth) Parliament. This unit is reached by dividing Quebec's total population by 65, the fixed number of members which Quebec is entitled to send to the House of Commons. Each of the other provinces is assigned such a number of members as is equal to the result reached when its population has been divided by the unit of representation.

To this rule there are exceptions. By amendment to the British North America Act passed in 1915 it was provided that a province should always be entitled to a number of members in the House of Commons not less than the number of Senators representing such province. As a consequence the representation of Prince Edward Island has remained at four members.

Now 36,000.

Following the last census, the unit of representation was 22,000. To-day's Quebec figures, with the increase in Quebec population, bring the unit of representation to 36,000. On that basis the Maritime Provinces will, following the next redistribution, lose three members; Manitoba will gain two, and Alberta will gain four. The representation of the six provinces will be:

Quebec, 65 (no change); Nova Scotia, 14, a decrease of 2; New Brunswick, 10, a decrease of 1; Prince Edward Island, 4 (no change); Manitoba, 17, an increase of 2; Alberta, 16, an increase of 4.

As the totals for the remaining provinces have not been compiled, their representation in the next Parliament cannot be accurately calculated.

During the last ten years the population of Quebec province has increased by 17.1 per cent. Census figures issued to-day show that Quebec now has a population of 2,349,067, as compared with 2,005,776, an increase of 343,291.

## KING ALEXANDER TO MARRY PRINCESS OF ROUMANIA

Belgrade, Jan. 10.—The engagement of King Alexander to the Princess Marie, second daughter of King Ferdinand and Queen Mary of Roumania, was officially announced to-day.

Princess Marie is twenty-two years old. She was reported engaged to Alexander, who was then Prince Regent of Jugo-Slavia, in September last.

## DEVELOPMENT PLAN IN NEWFOUNDLAND

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 10.—The Newfoundland Government is negotiating with the Armstrong-Whitworth Company, of England, and the Reid Newfoundland Railway Company with regard to the previously announced project to create waterpower development totalling 235,000 horsepower on the west coast of Newfoundland.

This would be utilized for the establishment of a paper mill with a capacity of 400 tons of newspaper daily, a factory for smelting aluminum with a capacity of 15,000 tons yearly and other industries. The associated companies have asked that the Government guarantee the interest on \$4,000,000 at 6 per cent., with a sinking fund of 1 per cent., for thirty-seven years. If the companies and the Government reach an agreement it is expected that an association of executives to deal with the matter will be called before the end of this month.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 10.—Sitting at the window of a first-class car when an avalanche of snow, rolling down the mountainside at Rapids Ponds swept the passenger coaches of the Reid Newfoundland Railway express from the rails, Miss Margaret Matthews, school teacher of Springdale, had her hair bobbed as neatly as any barber could do it and without injury to her scalp. When dug out of the snowdrift she was found to be suffering only from a cut below the shoulder.

Several passengers were cut and bruised during the accident, which occurred Friday night, but none was seriously injured.

## KOOTENAY TOWNS HAVE CONTESTS

Nelson, B.C., Jan. 10.—Nominations in West Kootenay cities were made yesterday.

Nelson has nineteen candidates, with contests for every civic office. Mayor C. F. McHardy is opposed by L. A. Austin, Socialist, and Mrs. W. G. Foster, both of whom have served on the Council.

Trail has sixteen candidates, with a three-cornered contest for Mayor between J. Martin, Herbert Clark and Mrs. Charles Robertson. There are contests for every office, but the School Board, to which F. E. Dockrill and James Williamson were elected.

In Rossland, Mayor Alexander R. Pitt is opposed by Alderman J. T. Armstrong, W. J. Garbutt, Edward Stephens and Warren Innes were elected aldermen in the West End and R. J. Clegg and T. S. Gilmour were elected School Trustees. All other offices are contested.

Kaslo elected its Council and School Board by acclamation, but no one stood for Police Commissioner. Those elected are: Mayor, James Anderson; Aldermen, George Stott, D. A. McKay, S. H. Green, J. A. Riddell, Major J. H. Stubbs, W. N. Noble; Trustees, H. Geigerich, W. J. Green. Slokan City developed no aspirant for Mayor, but elected the rest of its servants as follows: Councilors William Clough, William Hicks, Harvey Fife, Mrs. Elizabeth Tattersall; Trustees, M. Popoff, William Hicks.

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## JOHNSTON MAYOR OF ROYAL CITY

By Acclamation in New Westminster; Other Towns

New Westminster, Jan. 10.—Mayor J. J. Johnston was re-elected by acclamation yesterday.

Nanaimo

Nanaimo, Jan. 10.—Civic nominations were held yesterday by acclamation.

Aldermen (two to be elected in each ward)—North Ward: Arthur J. Randle, Matthew Storey, Albert G. Welch.

Middle Ward: John Barsby, William Hart, Robert Hindmarch, James McKinnell, John McQuillan.

South Ward: William Birnie, Robert McGarrigle, John Rowan, Tom Smith.

School Trustees (two to be elected)—Frederick Busby, Alice Leighton, William Ferguson.

Police Commissioner (one to be elected for two-year term)—William Burnip, Albert Welch.

Vernon

Vernon, B.C., Jan. 10.—Vernon yesterday elected its 1922 Council and Police Commissioner by acclamation, but there will be an election for the School Board. Mayor Costerton was returned unopposed, as were four of last year's aldermen, namely, L. J. Ball, A. S. Brannon, W. Corrigan and J. S. Galbraith. R. E. Berry was elected by acclamation to succeed Alderman Ellison.

F. E. Jacques was named Police Commissioner, no other being nominated.

Four candidates are in the running for three seats on the School Board. They are Mrs. B. Richards, John White, Dr. C. S. Dent and Jos. Thordson. Voting takes place on Thursday.

Fernie

Fernie, B.C., Jan. 10.—Mayor George Henderson was re-elected by acclamation yesterday for his third term as Chief Magistrate.

Burnaby

Edmonds, B.C., Jan. 10.—A. K. McLean was re-elected by acclamation Reeve of Burnaby yesterday. J. H. Young, C. Rummel and R. M. Edgar were re-elected by acclamation as Councilors. Other municipal offices are to be contested.

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## FACTION FIGHT IN ITALY LED TO THREE DEATHS

London, Jan. 10.—In a bloody fight between Fascisti and Communists in Bergamo, near Carrara, Italy, three persons were killed and a dozen badly wounded, says a Times dispatch from Milan. Carabineers who intervened were fired upon by the riflemen of both factions. Wholesale arrests followed.

## G. T. R. APPEAL IS NOT ON LIST

London, Jan. 10.—The appeal in the case of the Grand Trunk Railway against the award of the board of arbitration appointed by the Canadian Government for the handing over of the property to the Government of Canada, has not been entered for argument before the Privy Council, which will open its next session January 17.

The only two Canadian appeals for hearing are from British Columbia, and are of minor interest.

Judgment in the case of the Manitoba Government vs. Thomas Kelly & Sons, contractors, who built the Parliament Buildings for that province, is slated for delivery.

The decision in the case of the Nat. Bell Company, which involves the question of importation and exportation of liquor, is also scheduled.

## J. STEWART HEADS MILLING COMPANY

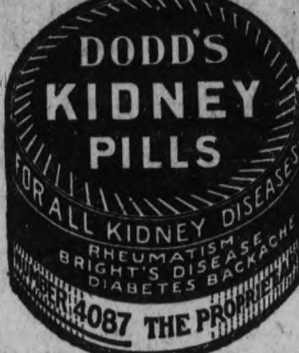
Toronto, Jan. 10.—James Stewart, Winnipeg, and Lorne Cameron, Vancouver, son of the late Sir Douglas Cameron, were elected to the directorate of the Maple Leaf Milling Company of Canada yesterday in succession to the late Hedley Shaw and the late Sir Douglas Cameron.

At a subsequent directors' meeting, Mr. Stewart was elected president of the company and J. S. Barker, vice-president.

To Meet To-night.—The W. A. to G. W. V. A. are resuming their activities now that the holiday season is over, and the executive will meet on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the club rooms, Bastion and Langley.

General meeting on Friday evening, 7.30 o'clock, when plans will be discussed for future work.

Much of the charity which ought to begin at home doesn't begin anywhere.



## BANK PRESIDENT WAS A WITNESS

Allan, of Merchants' Bank,  
Testifies in Montreal

Montreal, Jan. 9.—Sir Montagu Allan, president of the Merchants' Bank, was a witness to-day in the case of the Crown against Collin Cameron, ex-manager of the bankrupt brokerage house of Thornton Davidson & Company, now charged with the theft of \$500,000 belonging to the firm, and with falsification of its books to the extent of another \$500,000.

He and others had been summoned to testify on the connection between the brokerage house and the Merchants' Bank, which lost millions by the bankruptcy and which as a consequence is being urged by its directors to accept an offer of the Bank of Montreal to take it over.

The hearing was marked by heated clashes between George Alexander, K. C., and Hon. W. G. Shaughnessy, who appeared on behalf of the directors of the Merchants' Bank, one particularly heated passage resulting from an alleged remark by Mr. Shaughnessy that it was "a d—d shame"—apparently commenting upon the question being asked by Mr. Alexander of Sir Montagu. Mr. Alexander, who appeared for the prosecution, and the trustees of the estate of Thornton Davidson, heatedly turned to the judge and declared: "I will not stand for any remarks from Mr. Shaughnessy or anyone else in a court of justice. He is parading around the court and saying: 'It is a d—d shame.'"

Turning to Mr. Shaughnessy, he said: "If you are trying to hide anything, say so." "There's no sense in that," retorted Mr. Shaughnessy.

Before Titanic Disaster.

Sir Montagu Allan, under examination by Mr. Alexander, declared that he knew the Merchants' Bank had carried the account of Thornton Davidson & Company for some time. He was not certain of the time when it was opened, but it was previous to the sinking of the Titanic, upon which Thornton Davidson lost his life.

Mr. Alexander: Did it come to your knowledge the position of the firm's account at the time of the death of Thornton Davidson, which I believe was in 1913 or 1914?

Sir Montagu paused for some time, and then replied: "In a general way, yes."

"In subsequent years, 1914-15-16?"

Sir Montagu: In 1914 I knew of it in a general way. I left here in 1915 and did not come back until 1919. I went over after the Lusitania was sunk.

(Sir Montagu Allan lost a daughter in that disaster.)

Mr. Alexander: What was the condition?

Mr. Shaughnessy vigorously objected to the question, but was overruled by Judge Leet.

Mr. Alexander then changed his question, asking: "Were you informed of the position of the account on your return in 1919?"

"No."

"When did you first find out the true position of the account?"

Again Mr. Shaughnessy protested, but was overruled.

In 1920.

Sir Montagu: I am trying to think, but I cannot recall it definitely. I think it was in the Fall of 1920.

J. A. Wilson, counsel for Cameron, cross-examined briefly to ascertain which official of the Merchants' Bank would have had knowledge of an overdraft if such existed.

Sir Montagu replied that it would be the local manager of the Montreal branch. He first named Henry Schaefer, then corrected himself to say that it was a Mr. Kippen.

He added in reply to a question by Mr. Wilson that D. C. Macarow, the general manager of the Merchants' Bank, would also probably have known.

Senator Lorne C. Webster followed. Examined by Mr. Alexander, he declared that he had been a director of the Merchants' Bank since 1919. He had not known prior to July 1, 1920 (the date on which the firm's failure was announced), that Thornton Davidson & Company was practically bankrupt and insolvent and could not meet its obligations.

Mr. Alexander: Did you have personal knowledge, or, broadly, as a director of the Merchants' Bank, did you know that Thornton Davidson & Company had a large debt balance with your bank?

Senator Webster: No.

Mr. Alexander during the proceedings requested that Hon. C. G. Halliarty, absent through illness, be called to testify at the earliest possible moment.

The probe was then directed upon Cameron in the books of Thornton Davidson & Company, with the view to showing that falsification had occurred in the books.

## JEWISH CONGRESS.

Montreal, Jan. 10.—A Canadian Jewish congress, to be held at the Hotel Windsor, is being reorganized in Montreal. Such an organization was in existence here several years ago, but had been disbanded.

## FAITH-HEALER HELPS MAORIS

Ratana, New Zealand, Ceases  
to Minister to White Men

Wellington, N. Z., Jan. 9.—Ratana, the Maori faith-healer, has decided in future that he will confine his ministrations to his own race, and refuse them to the pakehas (white people). He has been driven to take this attitude owing to the criticism he has received.

In a letter to the press he says he has received to date approximately 70,000 letters, many of them from Canada, and replies to them have cost him hundreds of pounds, the money on which he has cheerfully spent. Every letter has been answered. Many have offered to defray his expenses and to reimburse him, but he has not accepted a penny for "all the money in the world will never buy God's blessing."

Thousands Healed.

"I wish you to know," he says in his letter, "what I have tolerated for the pakehas for the past twelve months. Thousands of sufferers have been healed of long standing ailments which the medical men failed to cure. My proofs are world-wide—not of one particular kind of ailment, but of all diseases and defects. Premiers, members of parliament, doctors, ministers, lawyers, scientists, missionaries, titled personages, chemists, students and thousands of others have asked for help and have been cured. The time has now come when not from lack of sympathy but because of monetary expense, but because of continuous antagonistic criticism, when I must decide to discontinue further assistance to the world sufferers. In the future I shall be assisting only my own people to the truth and the faith in the Almighty."

Ratana has undertaken to abolish tohungism (with doctor's practices) amongst the Maoris and at Christmas a great gathering was held when he admonished all his followers and all Maoris to abandon such evils as contrary to Christianity.

A Long Swim.

Perils of the South Seas have figured in many romances. One of the most remarkable is brought by a schooner from the Tonga Islands to Auckland. A seven-ton cutter owned by an English resident of the island of Nukualofa, left to make the voyage to Eua, which is eighteen miles away. Native boys and half castes provided the crew, and as is the practice with them they had tied the cutter's main sheet fast. A hurricane sprang up and the craft in a twinkling was overturned. Three Tongans and two half castes were drowned, but one native woman managed to keep afloat. From four o'clock in the afternoon until five next morning she swam through seas infested with sharks and rough with the buffeting of the gale. Then she came upon an outlying reef off Eua, and her hair caught in the branching coral. She had barely strength to tear it away and crawl over the reef to the sandy beach. There she was found unconscious by natives and assisted back to consciousness.

She was little the worse for a feat which even the Tongans, wonderful swimmers as they are, regarded as astonishing.

LARGE WHISKY  
STILL SEIZED AND  
MEN ARRESTED

Butte, Mont., Jan. 9.—A 200-gallon whisky still, cemented on rocks, together with 2,500 gallons of corn mash, has been seized by Beaverhead County officials. It was located on the continental divide between the upper Sweetwater and Blacktail, in a spot inaccessible except with horses and sleighs and after a two-mile jaunt on snowshoes.

The officers also found eleven huge vats and 100 gallons of moonshine liquor. Three alleged operators of the still were arrested.

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# at the Capitol Theatre

## DOMINION

Once again Lady Babbie trips lightly across our vision, this time on the silver sheet and portrayed by the delightful star Betty Compson, in the Paramount picture produced by Penrhyn Stanlaws, "The Little Minister." Large audiences were delighted with this picture, which was seen at the Dominion Theatre last night and elicited the praise of all who witnessed it. It is a type of the fine, clean and wholesome plays that are so much to be desired. Miss Compson's portrayal of Mr. Barrie's heroine was excellent and the support accorded by George Hackathorne, Edwin Stevens, Nigel Barrie and others, was excellent. Penrhyn Stanlaws was the director.

## CAPITOL

To see a motion picture personally directed by Albert Capellani, is a delight. This was especially so in the case of "The Wild Goose," his latest Cosmopolitan production for Paramount which was presented before an enthusiastic audience at the Capitol Theatre last night. The story dealing with the eternal tangle in wedded life, is admirably brought out by this master director, while the investiture, rich appointments and massive settings, lacked little to make the production one of the best shown here this season.

From start to finish, the theme of "The Wild Goose," outlining the legend that a wild goose never deserts its mate, is finely developed. The leading characters, a man and wife, finely portrayed by Holmes E. Herbert and Mary MacLaren, stand boldly forth and one watches their marital vicissitudes which nearly approach the tragic, with profound interest. The supporting company is well balanced and artistically, the production is above criticism. Walter Beaton, fine baritone, is always a treat to listen to. The new songs he is singing this week will add

## VARIETY TO-DAY

### Pearl White

### "Tiger's Cub"

Comedy and Usual Travel Pictures. Prices, 20c and 25c

## Capitol Entertainment

### "The Wild Goose"

A Cosmopolitan Production  
WALTER BEATON, Baritone

## Columbia

### "Beach of Dreams"

Comedy, "Two Faces West"  
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## Columbia

### "The Little Minister"

Usual Prices.

## Columbia

### "Country Store"

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## ROYAL—Coming

ALL NEXT WEEK  
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the love romance of the most beautiful woman the world has ever known.

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## AT THE DOMINION



Betty Compson  
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## AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Dominion—"The Little Minister."  
Capitol—"The Wild Goose."  
Variety—"The Tiger's Cub."  
Columbia—"Beach of Dreams."  
Royal—"Tol'able David."

to his reputation as one of the most popular singers appearing at the Capitol.

## VARIETY

Pearl White, internationally famous Fox star, who will be seen in "Tiger's Cub" at the Variety Theatre all this week, has been honored by members of the 48th Squadron, Royal Air Force, at Quetta, India.

Miss White's name was chosen from a list of motion picture stars, as that of the most popular actress on the screen; the verdict of the members of the squadron being unanimous, according to a report received at the Fox home office.

"The Pearl White" machine, which is on garrison duty on the North-Western frontier of India, made an enviable record during the world war, having accounted for a considerable number of German soldiers. Since the close of the war this machine has upheld its name on the Afghan frontier, although the members of the squadron admit it has been in a few tight corners.

In notifying Miss White of her selection for the honor the squadron, in command of Captain G. E. Turner, R.A.F., has asked the famous Fox star to furnish a photograph which will be artistically copied in paint on the dashboard of the machine. Miss White promptly sent the photograph. The members of the squadron who signed the communication notifying Miss White that she is their "idol" are the following:

Captain G. E. Turner, F. Balfe, A. R. Partridge, J. C. Kilvington, J. A. Sutherland, J. Schofield and J. B. Clegg.

## COLUMBIA

Gripping, breath-taking, thrilling! That is what the spectator will say when he sees the shipwreck scene in the Robertson-Cole release, "The Beach of Dreams," featuring Edith Storey, which is playing at the Columbia Theatre.

## ROYAL VICTORIA

The story of David and Goliath is given in the counterpoint in the First National Attraction "Tol'able David," by Richard Barthelmess, who in one of the most thrilling fight scenes ever shown on the screen, as a mere stripling of a youth, at-

## DOMINION

Sir James M. Barrie's Famous Novel

### "The Little Minister"

Usual Prices.

## ROYAL—To-day

CHILDREN 10c, ADULTS, 20c

### Richard Barthelmess

### TOL'ABLE DAVID

Did you read Joseph Hergesheimer's "Tol'able David" in The Saturday Evening Post? Even if you have forgotten it, you'll never forget Richard Barthelmess in the screen version of that story.

tacks and kills a veritable giant of the mountains, in the performance of his duty. "Tol'able David" is being shown at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-day and during the remainder of the week.

Barthelmess' big fight scene comes at the culmination of two encounters with villains, father and son, who are seeking to retain the government mail sack which is entrusted to his charge. David kills them both, but before the one dies he hurls a chair at the boy he has wounded and has his revenge in seeing the gun drop from the boy's grasp.

When Luke, another brother, the modern Goliath, steps on to the scene, David is defenceless, with his left arm useless because of a bullet wound. Heedless of this, with the agility of a tiger he leaps upon his foe, and there ensues one of the most thrilling fights imaginable. It ends when David, with almost superhuman strength, hurls his huge adversary over his back and falling, in so doing he stumbles on his lost revolver.

## "QUEEN OF SHEBA"

"Queen of Sheba," the William Fox super-special which created a tremendous sensation during its run at a prominent Broadway, New York Theatre, will come to the Royal Victoria Theatre next Monday for a six days' run. Metropolitan critics have described the picture as a marvel of beauty, color and dramatic force, and as a spectacle unsurpassed in magnificence. All wrote with wonder and approval of the pageantry attending the arrival of the Queen of Sheba at King Solomon's court, and declared the chariot race, cheered by 5,000 spectators, to be one of the most thrilling scenes ever shown on the screen.

"Queen of Sheba" was a year in the making, after Virginia Tracy had written the story following a long search of volumes and documents for information regarding the world's most beautiful woman. The production was directed by J. Gordon Edwards.

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## Vancouver Island News

### DUNCAN RATEPAYERS TO GO TO POLLS

Two Candidates For Office of Mayor; North Cowichan

Duncan, Jan. 10.—Candidates for municipal office in Duncan, where the official nominations were made yesterday, are:

For Mayor—Edward Fleming Miller, nominated by (Mrs.) May D. Castley and Leopold Ashton Helen; Harold Fairfax, proposed by Thomas Pitt and W. L. B. Young.

For Aldermen—Herbert William Dickie, nominated by F. G. Smith; son and W. L. B. Young; Thomas Pitt, nominated by D. Hattie and W. L. B. Young; Ormond T. Smith, nominated by C. H. Dickie and James Duncan; Robert Henry Whildon, nominated by W. L. B. Young and P. G. Smith; Richard Whittington, nominated by Cecil D. Cunningham and D. R. Hattie.

For School Trustee—George Henry Savage, proposed by (Mrs.) D. C. Brown, seconded by David Ford; Francis John Wilmut, proposed by David Ford, seconded by H. W. Dickie; Charles B. Mains, proposed by Thomas Pitt, seconded by D. Hattie. Two of the above to be elected for a two-year term.

O. T. Smith was unanimously elected as School Trustee for the one-year term.

As Police Commissioner, William Russell Robertson, unanimously elected.

James Greig will act as returning officer.

North Cowichan.

For the Municipality of North Cowichan: Reeve, G. W. Patison, by acclamation.

The only contest for Councillor will be in the Cowichan-Quamichan ward, between James Menzies, proposed by Frank T. Toews and William Probyn Thompson, proposed by H. L. Helen, seconded by J. Murchie.

Chemalun Ward—By acclamation, Col. P. T. Rivett-Carnac.

Cowichan Ward—By acclamation, Dennis Ashby.

Somenos Ward—By acclamation, Mark Green.

For School Trustee, by acclamation, Henry R. Smiley.

Police Commissioner, by acclamation, Thomas Ashby Wood.

To Be Decided.

The referendum to be put before the ratepayers is:

"Are you in favor of school consolidation between the municipality of North Cowichan and the city of Duncan being continued or not?"

Farmers' Institute.

Duncan, Jan. 10.—A general meeting of the Cowichan Farmers' Institute was held on Saturday morning with the president, R. E. Barclay in the chair.

Resolutions were submitted and approved to bring the objects of the Farmers' Institute in line with the objects of the Agricultural Society of British Columbia, and that the existing laws be rescinded, and that the model by-laws for Farmers' Institutes made by the Agricultural Society of B. C. be adopted.

The question of removing the large mound on the Agricultural Society's grounds was discussed and left with a committee to deal with, composed of Messrs. G. A. Cheeke and A. Peterson.

After the general meeting the directors of the Cowichan Agricultural Society met all members being present.

The finance committee's report showing that satisfactory arrangements had been made to meet interest and insurance charges.

A hall committee consisting of Messrs. Corbushley, Herd, Peterson, Paterson, Huntington and Mrs. Palmer.

The annual dance committee was named: Barclay, Capt. A. B. Matthews, Mrs. Corbushley.

Delegates were appointed to the ten-day annual convention of the Agricultural Society of B. C. to be held in Victoria this month: Messrs. Paterson, E. W. Neel, J. Y. Copeman, A. B. Herd, W. Waldon.

A meeting of those interested in seed growing on January 21, at 11.30 a.m. in the hall of the Agricultural Society.

Certain structural alterations were suggested and referred to the hall committee.

The following heads of committees were named to undertake the management of the Fall Fair:

C. H. Horses, Capt. Douglas Groves; cattle, F. J. Bishop; sheep, P. C. Thurn, pigs, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley-Dyne; dairy products, Mrs. B. C. Walker; field produce, A. B. Herd; garden produce, A. B. Peterson; district, Mr. W. Huntington; fruit, W. C. Corbushley; ladies work, Mrs. J. H. Whitmore; domestic science, Mrs. T. Pitt; flowers, Mrs. C. Lewis; photographs, F. A. Monk; children's exhibits, Dr. N. Black; Indian department, A. H. Lomas.

It was not decided whether there would be a baby's exhibit at the next Fall fair.

## Nanaimo News.

Nanaimo.—(Sally) Shepherd, one of the best known and most popular goal keepers of local football has retired from his favorite sport. He began his career as a goal tender with the Nanaimo United and has ended it as a custodian for Lady's Ith. (Sally) was a member of the Nanaimo team when they carried off the Peoples Shield some years ago, and also played goal for Lady's Ith on their recent trip back East in quest of the same honors. He is also a keen follower of basketball and baseball, having won medals in both of the games.

In honor of (Sally) a number of his Lady's Ith friends gathered together in the Band Hall at Lady's Ith Friday night and spent a jolly and entertaining evening in dancing and music, smoking and refreshments, and in the course of the proceedings after (Sally's) record had been many times reviewed, a presentation was made of a handsome travelling bag.

William J. Ferguson, Halliburton Street, has announced his candidature for mayoralty in opposition to His Worship Mayor Bushby, who has also signified his intention of seeking re-election. Mr. Ferguson is so well-known in this city that he requires no introduction to the people of

Nanaimo. He has resided here for upwards of thirty years and for seven consecutive years sat as a representative of the South Ward in the City Council as alderman. He is entering the mayoralty on a platform which includes a business administration, economy with due regard to the city's requirements, and the enforcement of all laws and regulations.

At the last regular meeting of the Pythian Sisters the following officers were elected and installed for the ensuing year, by Sister Lewis, Sister Slaughter and Sister Quaglin: P. C. Sister Gold; M. E. C. Sister Gavin E. S., Sister Barton; E. T. Sister Cottle; M. of T. Sister Rufus; N. of R. and C. Sister Douglas; M. of R. Sister Wilson; M. of T. Sister Hackwood; O. G. Sister Taylor.

It has been intimated by L. W. Young, supervisor of the Moose, that Nanaimo Lodge has won the silver cup offered in the competition with Washington, Idaho and British Columbia.

## Court of Revision.

Sidney, Jan. 10.—The Court of Revision was held in the Sidney Hotel Thursday, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of hearing and adjusting complaints against the assessments. Judge Fletcher, of Victoria presided at the court, while Mr. E. E. Leeson, chief of the Bureau of Taxation and Mr. Thomas Leeming, chief assessor of the Province, were representing the departments. Quite a number of complaints were registered, most of which were amicably settled.

## Vigil in Port.

Sidney, Jan. 10.—The S.S. Vigilant, Capt. Carmel, of Tacoma, cleared from this port on Friday enroute to Genoa Bay to pick up barge No. 38. The Washington Tug and Barge Co., which is being loaded by the Genoa Bay Lumber Company with 500,000 feet of lumber destined for Tacoma, building concerns. The Vigilant which is a 50-ton tug expects to be up here on the same kind of work again shortly. The owners of the Vigilant, in part, at 9 a.m. for the purpose of getting customs clearance for Genoa Bay, where a cargo of lumber consigned to Californian ports is waiting to be loaded.

## To Secure Clearance.

Sidney, Jan. 10.—The navigation season for the port of Sidney was opened early Sunday morning, Jan. 8, when the S.S. Whisby, Capt. Spearman, of Seattle, of the Washington Towing and Barge Co. with barge No. 38 of the same company, arrived in port at 9 a.m. for the purpose of getting customs clearance for Genoa Bay, where a cargo of lumber consigned to Californian ports is waiting to be loaded.

## ESQUIMALT KEENLY INTERESTED IN ELECTION CONTEST

Rallies and Campaign Meetings to Hold Sway This Week

With two opponents of some years' standing seeking the office of Reeve, and an old guard of five councillors being eagerly challenged by nine residents for the Council; with six names for half the number of vacancies on the school board, and three seeking to fill the single vacancy on the police commission—the elections in Esquimalt this year will be of unusual interest.

With the abolition of the ward system the election in Esquimalt, with polling on Saturday next, will be taken at large. One poll will be at the Sailor's Club for section one, while section two voters will poll at the premises at the corner of Arm Street and Craigflower Road. The polls will close at 7 p.m. with J. R. Collier presiding as returning officer.

The Esquimalt Council, and the police board held their final meetings of the year last night, that of the council being in the nature of a special meeting to receive annual reports. To-night the members of the Esquimalt Protective Property Owners' Association will meet at Rex Theatre, commencing at 8 o'clock, when it is expected that the majority of the candidates seeking election will address the gathering.

On Wednesday night Reeve Alexander Lockley will hold a rally at the Sailor's Club, commencing at 8 o'clock, while on the following evening, Thursday, John Jardine, the opponent of the present Reeve, will hold his rally at the Rex Theatre at the same hour.

## PIONEER COUNCILLOR HEARS VALEDICTORY

Councillor Robert A. Anderson Retiring After Ten Years' Service

The Esquimalt Council last night said farewell to Councillor Robert A. Anderson, who for ten years has been a member of the Council, and who with his knowledge of the district and his judgment has done more than any other, it was stated, to promote the welfare of the municipality along all lines of progress.

In leaving the Council, Anderson stated that his retirement, though final, would leave him with regrets for the loss of pleasant companionship and the work of that department, with baby clinics and dental supervision had done wonders for the health of the entire resident population of the district, it was reported.

A dental clinic was needed, and steps were being taken soon to provide that department.

## Medical Health Report.

In the report of the medical health officer (Dr. McCallum), Esquimalt was reported to be in a better condition physically than ever before. With due supervision of the children in the schools, the amount of contagious disease had been greatly reduced, and in consequence the parents throughout were taking a much keener and more intelligent interest in the physical well being of their offspring.

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## ANNUAL REPORTS SHOWED PROGRESS IN ALL DIRECTIONS

Esquimalt Council Pleased With Results of Year's Labors

At a special meeting of the Esquimalt Council last night, with Reeve Lockley in the chair, annual reports for all departments were submitted for the work of the year 1921. The report of Municipal Engineer Bourne showed steady progress made, and advocated several projects as desirable for the year 1922.

Engineer's Report.

The report stated the amount of work done on roads, with the itemized cost of each road, carrying a strong recommendation for the use of Tarvia on macadamized surfaces. Several roads should be repaved this year, advised the engineer, giving the cost of each project in detail. The purchase of a new rock crusher to replace one about worn out, and the acquisition of an air compressor for drilling was recommended.

## Building Permits Uplift.

In his report of building permits Engineer Bourne conveyed the welcome news to the Council that 36 permits with an estimated value of \$87,000 had been issued for the year, as against 29 for the year before.

## Advocates Garbage Review.

The report advised the disposal of the garbage question along new lines, stating that the abolition of the Fraser Street dump had left the problem aggravated. Considerable survey work had been accomplished during the year, continued the report, and some of the property owners so notified had not yet taken steps to move their residences back to the proper lines given. The report was adopted, with the thanks of the Council voted to the engineer for his able work in the term.

## Investments Proving Wise.

In a report to the Council of the activities of the finance committee, Municipal Clerk Pullen stated that as a result of having issued \$7,500 of school loan bonds for an exchange of 1927 and 1933 Victory Loan Bonds, the Council had cleared handsomely by that exchange. The action was taken in haste, and the Council last night endorsed the proposal.

As a suggestion for the incoming Council, Reeve Lockley advocated the zoning of the district to segregate industrial and business sites from residential, citing the case where a handsome residence had been constructed, only to see a factory come along and operate within four feet of its walls, and windows. The suggestion was endorsed and will be tabled for the new Council.

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## Wednesday Morning Specials

WE have selected a few items in each department that will be of interest to Wednesday morning shoppers. These items represent real bargains, and the opportunity to purchase at the prices quoted should not be neglected.

## Victoria Daily Times

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## NOT VERY ENTANGLING.

It was only to be supposed that Mr. Lloyd George would not enter into any arrangement with one or more European powers without consulting the Dominions if the terms of such a pact were designed to implicate the Empire as a whole. To-day's dispatch from London merely emphasizes this point and explains that as far as Canada and the other self-governing members of the British family are concerned such participation as they might feel disposed to guarantee in future European entanglements involving the new Anglo-French agreement would be a matter for their own decision.

After all the understanding to which both Great Britain and France have agreed is virtually a re-affirmation of the Entente Cordiale and a guarantee to the Republic against future military aggression by Germany. The old arrangement pledged Great Britain to a definite promise of assistance to France to the extent of six divisions. Mute evidence of how Britain kept her word, how she was supported by an un-obligated Empire, is reflected in thousands of little white crosses in France and Flanders.

There seems to be no cause for alarm in the provisions of the latest undertaking. Germany has had her fill of war and military aggression on her part can be counted out of European speculation for some time to come. By the time of her recovery from her last experiment it ought to be possible to depend upon the authority of the League of Nations to discourage her or any other nation which might have new ideas of military conquest at that stage.

At the same time it is a thousand pities that some of the time spent on other affairs could not be devoted to elevating the League from its present academic status to something that would put the fear of the Lord into every exponent of the old Teutonic theory. Public education in the interests of universal peace would be so simple if all the nations would commit themselves to the principle. War would go out of fashion in one decade and the world would be millions in pocket.

## AN EXCELLENT PLAN.

Victoria's City Council should not be slow to accept and act upon the proposal of Alderman Perry and appoint an independent permanent board of trustees for the control and general management of civic sinking funds. Other large cities follow this course and relieve the Municipal Council of responsibility for preservation of a fund which really does not belong to it in the ordinary sense of the term. Sinking funds are earmarked for the one and only purpose of retiring municipal obligations at the proper time and it stands to reason that if at any period during the interval of accumulation there is shown to be a deficit civic credit is commensurately endangered. This money belongs to the bondholders and is merely held in trust. Diversion to other purposes is contrary to law. There is no suggestion that the law has been or would be willfully broken under the present method of handling the fund; but even a City Council sometimes resembles the boy who is tempted to take the axe to his automatic money box before the mechanism forces the lid off.

## VERY PEEVED.

Edmond de Valera and his followers object to the leadership of Arthur Griffith because the new president of the Dail Eireann is formulating his plans for the enforcement of the Treaty and not for the establish-

ment of a republic. As a mark of protest against the new programme the former president of the Dail and the rest of the Treaty opponents walked out of the chamber this morning. This method of procedure is in keeping with the attitude which de Valera has maintained ever since he ceased to take a direct part in the negotiations between the British Cabinet and the Sinn Fein. But it is a fortunate circumstance that his action and the support which his immediate followers will accord him will be diametrically opposed to the sentiment of the great majority of the people in Southern Ireland. On this account it is scarcely likely that anything he may say or do at this late hour will influence any very great bulk of the electorate at the general election of members for the new Parliament. He has now actively aligned himself against the Treaty and the peace that it should assure and his programme will be a nuisance during the transition period. But he will find out his mistake in the results that the ballot box will reveal.

## THE POLICE FORCE.

It would be out of place to attempt to instruct the new Board of Police Commissioners in its duty to the force and the public as a whole. His Worship and the newly elected member are by no means strangers to civic management and it can be taken for granted that both of them by this time are in possession of certain facts which relate to the recent controversy in respect of police affairs generally. No recommendation of last year's Board is in any way binding upon the body which meets in its first official session this week. Nor is it to be supposed that it will commit the folly of ignoring the chief executive of the Department. The present condition of the force, in view of the compulsory retirement of Inspector Perdue and three of his colleagues, will no doubt demand early consideration at the hands of the Commissioners. Such changes and additions as may appear to be advisable will certainly be determined after consultation with and upon the advice of the Chief. In any case it is safe to assume that the new body will conduct its business without the introduction of novelty or sensation.

## INDUSTRIAL SCHEMES.

Any movement that will result in the establishment of industries in this part of the Province should receive the support of the community as a whole. It is very convenient to dismiss the subject as hopeless by suggesting that it is idle to talk industrial development until there is sufficient population here to bring it about without effort. But the fact remains that there are numerous branches of manufacturing enterprise which do not necessarily require the erection of gigantic plants or the donation of costly sites. We have already drawn attention to the possibilities of fox farming and bulb culture on Vancouver Island and we are still of the opinion that both these suggestions are worth more than casual attention. Add to these the feasibility of establishing a woolen mill in this vicinity and you have at least three possible avenues to a type of commercial enterprise that would be profitable in actual turnover and attract a good deal of attention to the manifold and equally obvious opportunities that abound hereabouts. The Chamber of Commerce is to be congratulated upon its decision to examine the prospect of a woolen industry for Vancouver Island. The promise of assistance from the Wool-Growers Co-operative Association of Canada furnishes a substantial foundation upon which to rest its labors. Only by getting beneath the surface of these various proposals will it be possible to determine their worth and the course to be followed.

## NOTE AND COMMENT

Soviet Russia has consented to be represented at the Genoa gathering and Bolshevik officials with full authority to act for the Moscow regime will be sent. This is satisfactory information if only for the reason that it will

give Lenine and Company an opportunity to produce their bonafides and obtain some respect in return.

Messrs. Lloyd George, Bonar Law, and Aristide Briand made up a three-some at golf yesterday morning to enable them to talk "shop" between shots. No wonder the British Prime Minister is an all-round "plus" man if he can discuss international alliances with a mashie in his hand.

Running true to form The Morning Post supplies the note of discord in the London press and thinks the British public will find "gloomy satisfaction in reflecting that perhaps the Irish will be content to shoot one another." What an affliction it must be to be so hopelessly out of tune with practically all its contemporaries.

## TO-DAY PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT CREATED BY DAIL IN DUBLIN

(Continued from page 1.)

Dublin, Jan. 10.—The speedy formation of a provisional government for Ireland was urged upon the Dail Eireann by Michael Collins shortly after the opening of to-day's session. The Dail resumed its sitting at 11.30 o'clock with the reading by Speaker John MacNeill of a cable message from Cardinal Gasparri on behalf of Pope Benedict, saying the Pope rejoiced with the Irish people at the agreement that had been reached and sent his blessing to them after they had passed through their long period of sorrows faithful to the Catholic Church.

Another message read was from the Irish Labor Party, asking the Dail to receive a deputation for a conference regarding the economic and industrial situation.

Action Needed.

Michael Collins then rose and said the Dail must organize immediately some form of government to prevent a state of anarchy. The Dail must make the treaty a success, he declared. He referred to the difficulties the new Government would meet and urged harmonious co-operation to surmount them.

"Unless we are not hostile," he said, "England will have an excuse for continuing in Ireland." Collins moved that Arthur Griffith be appointed president of the Dail Eireann.

Forced to Publish.

The Irish nation had no captain, continued Collins, who proceeded to tell the Dail that he had received a letter from the proprietor of The Cork Examiner, saying the management of that paper had been held up this morning at 2 o'clock and compelled to publish a proclamation of Collins and his allies called such methods "black and tan methods," whoever employed them.

LABOR FORCES GIVE SUPPORT

Dublin, Jan. 10.—As the Dail Eireann assembled to-day it was expected that a motion requesting Arthur Griffith to form a Provisional Government under the newly-ratified peace treaty would be submitted soon after the opening of the morning session.

Encouragement for supporters of the treaty arrived last night with the announcement that organized labor in Ireland had resolved to throw its influence into the scale in behalf of the new Government.

This is expected to prove important and the formal declaration is awaited with interest.

The Irish newspapers continue their support of the new order of things. The political correspondent of The Freeman's Journal writes: "The wreckers of the treaty yesterday played their master stroke and failed." He declares the attempt to turn de Valera's personality and prestige into a weapon to smash the Anglo-Irish treaty by smart maneuvering would be regarded throughout Ireland as disingenuous procedure. The writer adds:

"The feeling in political circles last night was that the vote on the last night was even more significant of the strength and firmness of the pro-treaty majority than Saturday's decision and forcing of the presidency vote looked like the last gamble by opponents of the treaty."

Learns Nothing.

The Irish Times, regretting de Valera's attitude in the Dail, says: "De Valera, like the Bourbons, learns nothing and forgets nothing. He holds the view that the Irish republic and the Irish Free State can exist at the same time and ignore the fact that he is no leader of the minority in the Dail. He permitted his supporters in the Dail to nominate him for reelection. This was a desperate but very clever attempt to wreck the treaty. It is a hopeful sign that the coup failed."

Arthur Griffith, elected president of the Dail Eireann to-day, was one of the founders of the Sinn Fein movement and has been among the foremost leaders directing its activities. He was formerly an editor in Dublin and later established the paper United Irishman, followed by The Sinn Fein, and then The Nationality.

In October, 1917, he was elected president of the Irish National Assembly in the absence of Eamonn de Valera in the United States. Later, de Valera was chosen as an Irish delegate to go to Paris and present the Irish case, but failure to get a safe conduct prevented his attendance.

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## WHY ONLY TWO NOW REMAIN IN FIGHT FOR SAANICH REEVESHIP

A letter of which the accompanying is a copy, has resulted in the withdrawal of Councillors Simpson from the contest for the Saanich Reeveship:

Royal Oak, Jan. 9, 1922.  
Dear Councillor Simpson:  
With reference to our conversation, the main thing is that it is desirable to see that Reeve Watson is not returned to office.

If in approval or disapproval of the Chief Magistrate can only be ascertained by a direct vote, which it is my endeavor to secure.

Therefore, in the event of your retiring from the contest in my favor I would give you my understanding not to oppose you should your receive nomination for the Reeveship for 1923.

Moreover, I would gladly express my willingness to work on your behalf.

In conclusion I would say I believe it is desirable that the chair should be occupied alternately by citizens representing the Inner and Outer Wards. With kindest regards

(Sgd) ERIC G. KINGWELL.

prison but the armored car used for that purpose failed to carry out the plans.

The return of de Valera from the United States was attributed to Griffith's imprisonment as de Valera on his return resumed the active direction of Sinn Fein affairs.

Early in June last there were reports of a London conference to which Irish leaders would be invited. Griffith's release from prison followed on June 21 last.

Griffith went to London in July and later was appointed chairman of the Sinn Fein mission in the negotiations which culminated on December 6 in the signing of the treaty between Great Britain and Ireland which has now been approved by the British Parliament and the Dail Eireann.

## OAK BAY POLICE ANNUAL REPORT

Chief Syme Submits Report on Work of 1921

The annual report of Chief Syme of Oak Bay, presented to the Oak Bay police board last night showed a satisfactory record of criminal prevention for the year. In all sixty-eight cases were dealt with, mostly minor offences against the civic regulations and the Motor Act.

Property value at \$5,825.50 was reported stolen, of which \$2,155.50 in value was recovered. This included a robbery of \$4,000 worth of jewels, three motor cars and some miscellaneous articles. Property valued at \$321 was found by the public and returned through the police to the owners, all but \$21 worth going back to its original owner.

The report thanks the Victoria department for aid during the two seven-day race meetings at the Willows which supervision resulted in an absence of crime. In all \$2,801.44 was collected in taxes and fees by the department. The report states 49 motor accidents took place in the municipality, in which nine people were more or less seriously injured. Two cases of suicide and one of shooting were investigated by the coroner.

The fire loss for the year, of twenty fires, was \$1,785.55, or an average of about \$90 per conflagration. The value of the property endangered was \$48,700, while insurance on this was carried to \$28,000.

In concluding his report Chief Syme has a word of praise for his staff, which operated through the year without a single complaint, and in a manner that upheld the best traditions of the service.

## GLAND OPERATION CALLED SUCCESS

Aged Londoner Affirms Years Rolled Away

Toronto, Jan. 10.—A Mail and Empire cable from London says: The first authentic case in England of thyroid gland rejuvenation was discovered in London.

Edward Lillard, seventy-six, a hotel proprietor who underwent treatment at the hands of Dr. Serge Voronoff in Paris early in 1921, declares that he had had forty years taken off his age.

"I am seventy-five and feel younger than forty. I was bald and my hair is now growing," he stated. "The rejuvenation did not actually begin until a month after the operation, but then it went forward rapidly."

Lillard appears to the casual observer to be about fifty and exhibits aspects which would be no disgrace to any ordinary athlete.

Dr. Voronoff will operate upon him again this year and one again in 1923, when he declares the cure will be complete.

## PANAMA FIRE CAUSES LOSS OF ABOUT \$70,000

Panama, Jan. 10.—Fire in the Coco Sulo submarine base last night destroyed the bachelor officers' quarters and the torpedo control school and damaged the other buildings. The loss is estimated at \$70,000.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, Jan. 11, 1897.

Mr. C. E. Redfern addressed a well-attended meeting at Victoria West last evening in support of his candidacy for Mayor.

Edward Wilson, of Salmon River District, near Cape Mudge, arrived in Victoria by the Islander on Saturday, and reported to the provincial authorities that the Cape Mudge Indians are in a very rebellious mood, owing to interference with potlaches.

Representative churchmen and laymen have asked for a reduction of the cemetery fees.

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That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray or streaked, just an application or two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold.

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## REVELSTOKE HAS MUNICIPAL CONTESTS

Revelstoke, B. C., Jan. 10.—Nominations yesterday resulted in the following candidates offering themselves for civic honors:

For mayor—W. Bews and H. McKinnon.

For aldermen—O. W. Abramson, W. J. Tomlinson, S. Needham, E. A. Dixon, A. C. McIntyre and A. McLean, all of whom were re-elected by acclamation.

For police commissioner, one to be elected—F. W. Adams, W. P. Brier and L. C. Masson.

For school trustees, three to be elected—W. B. Donaldson, O. E. Johnson, H. Manning, W. A. Stury, T. E. L. Taylor and P. Parker.

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## PUBLIC LIBRARY INCREASES SERVICE TO READING PUBLIC

Victoria Library Now Has 44,413 Volumes in Use

Forty-six per cent. of the population of Victoria is enrolled in the membership of the Victoria Public Library, according to the annual report of the Commissioners tabled at the City Council meeting. Of this total, 17,745 are city residents, and 1,935 from neighboring municipalities.

The total number of loans of books was 357,882, an increase of 24,090 over last year, the report states. The average daily circulation was 1,182.57, a daily increase of 88.17 books over last year. Three thousand and seventy-nine new books were added during the year, the total number of books now on the shelves being 44,413.

Progress on the student apprentice class and on the duplicate pay collection system is reported.

Outside Municipalities.

"Under agreement with the Councils of the neighboring municipalities," says the report, "the residents of such municipalities are accorded the privileges of the library on the same footing as are our own citizens." Moreover, your board, desirous of extending the cultural advantages of the library have entered into contracts whereby with due safeguards to the property of the library and the rights of local readers, collections of books are loaned to the following points on Vancouver Island, Nanaimo, Cumberland, Sidney, and Port Alberni.

The report says that the small municipal section has become one of the most popular in the whole library.

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## SMALL HALIFAX SCHOONER BELIEVED LOST; SIX PERISHED

Halifax, Jan. 10.—The schooner Flora A., seventy tons, of Harbor Buffet, Nfld., carrying a crew of six men, is believed to have been lost with all hands, according to advices reaching here.

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## Groceries Daily Bulletin

Ban Ami, per cake	13¢	Royal Dome Blacklead, 6 cakes in a box, 20¢ value	8¢
Blue Label Tomato Catsup, bottle	44¢	Potato Flour, pkg.	12¢
Rinsos, pkg.	7½¢	Owl Matchbox, 4-box package	35¢
New Zealand Honey, 2½, per tin	10¢	Robin Starch, pkg.	12½¢
Old Dutch Cleanser, tin	15¢	Blue Point Oysters, per tin, 33¢ and	63¢
Lentils, per pound	10¢	Libby's Pork and Beans, per tin	15¢
With Soot Destroyer, pkg.	10¢	Cjam Nectar, per tin	12½¢
Lanka Tea, per pound	55¢	Pure Cocoa, 2 pounds	30¢
(half-pound free with 2 pounds.)		Fry's Baking Chocolate, per tin	29¢
Fairy Soap, per cake	8¢	Reindeer Coffee and Milk, small tins	17¢
Blanched Almonds, half-pound	40¢	Large tins	28¢
Clark's Corn Beef, 2½, per tin	55¢	Wagstaff's Bramble Jelly, 40¢ jars	32¢
Premier Diabetic Marmalade, jar	50¢	Empress Crabapple Jelly, 4-pound tin	89¢
Premier Diabetic Jellies, 6 pkgs. in a box, 65¢		Fel's Napha Soap, 2 bars	17¢
Premier Diabetic Flour, pkg.	15¢	Dollar Soda Biscuits, box	73¢
X. L. Furniture Polish, 25¢ bottles 2 for	25¢	Braid's Ideal Tea, 2½-pound pkg.	85¢
Roman Meal, pkg.	26¢		

## Provision Counter Bulletin—Phone 3268

CASH AND CARRY

Spencer's Prime Butter at 44¢, or 3 pounds for	\$1.29	Spencer's Special Ayrshire Ham at, pound	45¢
No. 1. Alberta Butter at 42¢ or 3 pounds for	\$1.23	Spencer's Special Ayrshire Shoulder at, pound	40¢
Springfield Brand Butter at, pound	41¢	Headcheese in bowls at, each	18¢
Australian Butter at, pound	42¢	Headcheese in bulk at, pound	17¢
Nuova, at, pkg.	35¢	Cooked Corned Beef at, pound	35¢
Oleomargarine, at, pkg.	25¢	Boiled Ham at, pound	55¢
Choice Side Bacon, sliced at, pound	30¢	Minced Ham at, pound	30¢
Half or whole at, pound	28¢	Mild Ontario Cheese at, pound	26¢
Unsmoked Bacon, sliced at, pound	28¢	Old Ontario Cheese at, pound	29¢
By the piece, pound	25¢	Old Canadian Stilton Cheese at, pound	33¢
Skinless Back Bacon, sliced at, pound	37¢	Imported English Stilton Cheese, pound, \$1.10	
In the piece at, pound	35¢	Gouda Cheese at, pound	95¢
Pee Meal Back Bacon, sliced at, pound	40¢	French Roquefort Cheese at, pound	\$1.15
		B. C. Local Fresh Eggs, at, dozen	50¢

—Provisions, Lower Main Floor

## Fresh Meats—Phone 2072

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Sirloin Steak at, pound	25¢	Mince Steak at, pound	12¢
Round Steak at, pound, 15¢ and	18¢	Boneless Stewing Beef at 2 pounds for	25¢
Beef Sausage at, pound	14¢	Plate Beef to boil at, pound	20¢
Pork Steaks at, pound	25¢	Oven Roasts at, pound	12¢
Loin Pork Chops at, pound	35¢	Pot Roasts, at, pound	8¢

Sold at regular counter. Two deliveries daily, 8 a. m., and 1.30 p. m. Phone 2072.

Lamb Steaks at, pound	35¢	Heel Beef at, pound	13¢
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## Grocery Delivery—Phones 2077 and 2079

Wagstaff's Green Plum Jam 2½, per tin	30¢	Fried Salmon and Mashed Potatoes, tins	22¢
Red Cherries in quart sealers, 75¢ value	69¢	Chili Con Carne, 25¢ tins	20¢
Red Cherries for garnishing, small bottle	25¢	Salmon Paste for Sandwiches, 25¢ tins	15¢
Tobacco Sauce, per bottle	40¢	Choice Prunes in syrup, per tin	26¢
Pimento Relish, per bottle	40¢	Ripe Olives, per tin	12¢
Exocello Cake Mixture, pkg.	35¢	Fibral Bath Toilet Soap, per cake	9¢
Potato Flour, pkg.	13¢	Beyril Cordial, \$1.00 bottle	90¢

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Chemises, of white cotton, trimmed with lace and embroidery. On sale at .....\$1.00  
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—Whitewear, First Floor

Wednesday Morning Bargains in the  
Women's Shoe Department

Children's Felt Slippers. Reg. \$1.00 to \$1.25. On sale at .....50¢

Children's Leggings, in brown, grey and white, corduroy. On sale at .....95¢

Women's Felt Slippers, ribbon trimmed. Reg. \$1.50. On sale at .....95¢  
Women's Felt Slippers, ribbon trimmed. Reg. \$2.50. On sale at .....\$1.95

Women's Washable Bath Slippers at .....50¢

—Women's Shoes, First Floor

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Imitation Ermine, 1-inch wide. January Sale Price, yard .....85¢  
Imitation Ermine, 2-inches wide. January Sale Price, yard .....\$1.75  
Genuine Astrachan (grey), 2-inches wide. January Sale Price, yd. ....\$3.75  
Brown Foxaline, 2 inches wide. January Sale Price, yard .....\$1.65  
Grey Foxaline, 1½ and 2 inches wide. January Sale Price, yard .....\$2.75  
Black Foxaline, 2 inches wide. January Sale Price, yard .....\$1.75  
White Swansdown, 2 inches wide. January Sale Price, yard, .....\$1.50  
and .....\$1.25  
—Trimmings, Main Floor

Wednesday Clearance in the Children's  
Ready-to-Wear

Children's White Flannelette Drawers, with frill at knee, and elastic at knee, and buttoned at waist. Sizes for ages of 2 to 6 years. January Sale Price, a pair .....35¢  
Children's Grey Knit Skirts with bodice, piped round neck and sleeves, with pink and blue and buttoned in front with three buttons. Sizes for ages of 2 to 6 years. Excellent wearing qualities. January Sale Price, at each .....65¢  
Larger Sizes Flannelette Drawers, with frill at knee, for ages of 8 to 14 years. January Sale Price, a pair .....49¢  
Children's Caps in various styles, including buttons at side and white pompon on top. Shown in light and dark colors. Sizes for ages of 2 to 10 years. January Sale Price, each .....35¢  
—Children's, First Floor—Phone 6896

Women's Fleece Lined Vests and  
Drawers at \$1.00

Women's Fleece Lined Vests of medium weight, low neck and no sleeves. Sizes 36 to 40. January Sale Price, each ....\$1.00  
Fleece Lined Drawers to match, in open and closed styles, ankle length. Very warm and comfortable. Sizes 36 to 40. January Sale Price, a pair .....\$1.00  
—Knitwear, First Floor—Phone 6896

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WHITEWEAR  
BARGAINS

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Underskirts of white cotton, made with tucked frill, finished with eyelet embroidery. Out sizes at .....\$2.25

Underskirts of white nainsook, with wide flounce of Swiss embroidery finished with rust frill. Out sizes on sale at .....\$2.75

Corset Covers of excellent grade nainsook, trimmed with embroidery; sizes 46 to 50. On sale at .....\$1.50

Corset Covers of fine nainsook, the yoke and wide shoulders of imitation Maltese lace; sizes 46 to 52. On sale at .....\$1.90

Drawers of white cotton with hemstitched frill. Out sizes on sale at .....50¢

Drawers of white cotton with wide frill of embroidery. Out sizes at, a pair .....\$1.00

Drawers of strong white cotton, trimmed with tucks and eyelet embroidery. Out sizes at .....\$1.50  
—Whitewear, First Floor

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Every Dress in the Stock Reduced  
Many Wonderful ValuesHouse Dresses and Aprons at Reduced  
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Dresses of good quality checked ginghams, trimmed with organdie. Values to \$6.75. On Sale at .....\$3.98

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House Dresses, in outsize of striped prints. On sale at .....\$1.25

Aprons of good grade prints, with bands and finished with braid. On sale at .....45¢

Aprons of light and dark prints, with bibs. On sale at .....45¢

Aprons of strong white cotton, with wide straps. On sale at .....\$1.50  
—Women's Whitewear, First Floor

A Bargain in  
Kitchen Chairs

5 Plain Kitchen Chairs at, each \$1.00

Kitchen Chairs, from our regular stock, well made chairs. On sale at, each .....\$1.35

Only 6 to a customer.

—Furniture, Second Floor

January Sale Clearance  
of Writing Pads

"Leader" Writing Pads, ruled and unruled, in letter size. January Sale Price, each .....20¢

Ivory Finished Writing Pads, letter size. January Sale Price, each 15¢

Glasgow Pad, note size. January Sale Price, each .....10¢

Envelopes. January Sale Price, per packet .....10¢

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

Bargains in Men's Socks  
Three Wednesday Morning  
Specials

Men's Fine Rib Worsted Socks, all wool, in black only. Reg. \$1.25, for, a pair .....95¢

"Morley's Brand" English Cashmere Socks, all wool with silk embroidered clocks, black with colored clocks, assorted. Reg. \$1.25 values. On sale at .....95¢

Penman's Heavy Mottled Grey Working Socks, extra special value. Reg. 50c. Selling at 2 pairs for .....75¢  
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

## Men's Felt Slippers at \$1.00

This Big Wednesday Morning Special in Men's Felt Slippers will bring many buyers. Shop early. The Felt Slippers offered have leather soles, and are shown in shades of red and grey. Real "Comfy" Slippers. On sale at, a pair .....\$1.00  
—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

Two Wednesday Bargains in  
Silks

40-Inch Silk Marquisette in a close, smooth weave, and a most desirable fabric for evening wear. Shown in shades of rose, shrimp, white and sky. Reg. \$2.75 value. On sale at .....\$1.98

18-Inch Black Silk Velvet, of an extra close weave, suitable for millinery and trimmings. Special value at, a yard .....\$1.25  
—Silks, Main Floor

REMNANTS  
At Half Price in the Drapery  
Department

Those who took advantage of the bargains offered during our last half price sale of Drapery Remnants should not fail to secure their share of the big remnant values offered to-morrow. Short ends of Cretonnes, Velours, Casement Cloths, Tapestry, Curtain Voiles, Nets, Madras and other curtain fabrics. All half the already reduced prices.

Linoleum Remnants  
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During the heavy Linoleum business of the past few months, created by our exceptionally low prices, a large number of remnants accumulated, and these we now offer at bargain prices.

Genuine Canadian and Scotch Printed Linoleum. Value to \$1.25 a square yard. Remnants up to 8 square yards. On sale at, a square yard 50¢

Oilcloth, new value 65c a square yard. Remnants up to 8 yards. On sale at, a square yard .....40¢

Inlaid Linoleum, including Nairn's, Barry's and Greenwich. Values to \$2.90 a yard. Remnants up to 6 yard lengths. On sale at, a square yard .....\$1.35  
—Second Floor

Wednesday Morning Bargains  
in MattressesA Big Purchase to Be Sold at  
\$7.75 and \$5.90

12 All-Felt Mattresses, full weight, covered with good grade art ticking. In sizes 3 ft. 3 in., 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in. On sale at .....\$7.75

12 Mattresses, made of select fibre, with heavy layers of cotton top and bottom, and covered with art ticking. Sizes 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in. On sale at .....\$5.90  
—Mattresses, Second Floor—Phone 5441

## A Book Worth Reading

The Re-Creation of Brian Kent, by Harold Bell Wright 75c  
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Nide New Prunes, 3 pounds for	.....32¢	Del Monte Tomatoes, large tins, solid packed, 2 for	.....45¢
Fancy Dried Apricots, 3 pounds for	.....35¢	Quaker Corn, 2 tins for	.....35¢
Turkish Cooking Figs, 2 pounds for	.....35¢	Kellogg's Toasted Wheat Flakes, per pkt.	.....10¢
Del Monte Dri-Pack Prunes, in 5-pound tins	.....\$1.15	Eagle Table Salt, 5-pound sacks for	.....18¢
New Dates in bulk, 2 pounds for	.....25¢		

## SPECIALS FOR WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

Pride of Canada Pure Maple Sugar, half-pound cakes; regular 20¢ values, per cake 14¢ or 2 for	.....27¢
Col. Skinner's Real Indian Chutney, Made in Calcutta; regular 40¢ bottles for	.....29¢
"Chocolata" the ready to use chocolate; contains the sugar and milk, just add boiling water; regular 25¢ tins for	.....19¢
Just Arrived—Australian Butter. This is very fine and has a wonderful flavor, per pound 44¢; 3 pounds for	.....\$1.30
Fresh Made Alberta Creamery, per pound 42¢; 3 pounds for	.....\$1.22
Nucua Nut Margarine, per pound 35¢; 3 pounds for	.....\$1.00
Boiling Pork, fresh or pickled, per lb.	.....25¢
Fresh Made Beef Sausage, per lb.	.....15¢

## SPECIAL ALL WEEK

Beecham's Pills; regular 25¢ boxes 3 for	.....50¢	Baby's Own Soap, per box of 3 cakes regular 45¢ for	.....32¢
Wampole's Cod Liver Oil; regular \$1.00 bottles for	.....85¢	Genuine French Castile Soap, large bars; reg. 68¢ for	.....50¢

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And pumps with street weight soles. Extra special value at	.....\$3.90	Broken lines of patent leather, black or brown kid pumps. Louis heels. Special	.....\$1.95

<b>Women's Boots</b>			
Odd styles and sizes of black kid, calf and fancy leather lacing boots, with welt sole and Louis heels. January Sale special at	.....\$2.95		

<b>Misses' Boots</b>			
Low heel calf lacing boots in black or brown; sizes 11 to 2. Sale special	.....\$2.90		

<b>Women's Spats</b>			
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Mr. Alister Forbes, of Cobble Hill, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Capt. John Irving was a passenger on Monday night's boat for Vancouver.

Mr. Paul Borradaile left recently for San Francisco on a visit to his mother.

Mrs. Stuart Livingstone, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. T. G. Ludgate (née Eleanor Taylor) has gone to live in Oswego, near Portland, Oregon.

Vancouver registrations at the Empress Hotel include C. S. Craddock, W. N. McLeod, and D. A. McDonald.

The Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nichol have as their guest for a few days at Government House, Mrs. Tuthill, of Vancouver.

Miss Kate Leggo, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leggo, of Monterey Avenue, near Port Moody, leaves for Winnipeg on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. L. T. Kenney, of Smithers, B. C., and Messrs. L. H. and E. T. Kenney and family, of Terrace, B. C., arrived on Sunday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Kenney, 840 Craigflower Road.

M. E. Knight A. S. Eatey, M.D., the Supreme Grand Master of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada is paying an official visit to Western Gate Preceptory, and is accompanied by R. E. Knight Peacock, Provincial Prior of Alberta.

J. S. Jeffery and Mrs. Jeffery, of Calgary; Mrs. M. Scott, of Bamber-ton; William Cain, of Mayne Island; W. H. Griffith, of Nanaimo; P. Martin, of Whitehorse, Y.T.; J. A. Catherwood, J. D. Miller and R. G. Marach, of Mission City; R. H. Cairns, J. S. Wilson, R. K. Morton, F. E. Maguire, R. J. Stewart, G. F. Colville, Leonard Geddes, Lloyd R. Edgett, M. J. Manning and A. F. Roberts, of Vancouver, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

Strathcona Hotel arrivals include: W. D. McRae, L. Richardson, W. H. Hazlett, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pinkerton, A. H. Fogg, of Vancouver; Mrs. A. J. Smith, Mrs. Burt, Mrs. M. Fagan, Mrs. Craven, Mr. C. W. Pick, Mrs. Worden and Miss Georgehan. The committee in charge extended their thanks to all who donated refreshments, and to Mrs. White for the use of her home for preliminary arrangements.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Jan. 10—5 a. m.—The barometer is abnormally high over the Pacific Slope and fair weather is general, with moderate winds on the Coast. The temperature is above zero in the prairie provinces.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.53; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 40; wind, 3 miles S.W.; rain, trace; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.52; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, .05; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 22; minimum, 24; wind, calm; snow, 4 in.; weather, snowing.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 22; wind, 12 miles S.W.; rain, .18; weather, cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 42; wind, 15 miles S.; rain, .06; weather, clear.

Penticton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 37; minimum, 17; wind, 17 miles S.W.; rain, .19.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 35; rain, .19.

Temperature.

Portland, Ore. .... 48

Seattle ..... 45

San Francisco ..... 54

Grand Forks ..... 44

Cranbrook ..... 40

Kaslo ..... 36

Calgary ..... 30

Edmonton ..... 20

Qu'Appelle ..... 34

Winnipeg ..... 34

Toronto ..... 41

Ottawa ..... 34

Montreal ..... 32

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A Cincinnati Barber Tells How to Make a Remedy for Gray Hair

A well known resident of Cincinnati, Ohio, who has been a barber for more than forty years, recently made the following statement:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half-pint of water add 1 ounce bay rum, a small box of Orin's Compound and 4 ounces glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger; it is easy to use, does not color the most delicate scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off."

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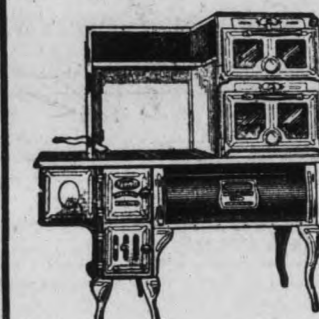
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that was so poor she had no garden, very happiest of all the happy children did have any money to buy a gift for her princess. This was little Lotta, the daughter of a poor woodsman. But grandmother had taught her to make wonderful dolls out of cloth, and knowing that every little girl, be she princess or pauper, loved a doll, Lotta made one for the princess.

Lotta, too, knew how to sew, for her grandmother had taught her many things that could be done with a needle. So the doll was dressed in clothes with dainty needlework upon them. The cloth having been an old petticoat that her mother had worn when a girl, for there was no money to buy new.

With fear and trembling that her poor gift might not be thought a worthy gift for the princess, little Lotta presented it. To her delight Princess Neva exclaimed: "Oh, you darling doll! It looks just like a real baby." The princess was a little girl, you see, just like other little girls.

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## Esquimalt Municipal Election

A public meeting will be held in the interest of the Esquimalt Municipality on Wednesday, January 11, 1922, at 8 P. M.

## A VOTE FOR Percival A. Brown As School Trustee

ESQUIMALT A PUBLIC MEETING of the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt will be held at the REX THEATRE, Esquimalt Road, on Thursday, the 12th of January, 1922, at 8 P. M.

All interested in good municipal government are invited to attend. JOHN JARDINE, Candidate for Reeve.

To the Electors of Esquimalt Municipality Ladies and Gentlemen: In offering myself as a candidate for Councillor in the forthcoming election, I beg to solicit your support. I will do all in my power to better the conditions of the Municipality to the benefit of the taxpayers.

J. H. PORTER

## To the Electors of the Municipality of Esquimalt

Ladies and Gentlemen: I offer myself for nomination at the forthcoming election as Councillor. If elected, I shall be prepared to give fair and careful consideration to every question that comes before the Council. In my opinion the affairs of the Municipality should be managed by business methods, and for this reason I make no pre-election promises in regard to matters which may be brought before the Council. The people of Esquimalt have known me for eight years and can accept the assurance that I will work for the advancement of their interests.

ARTHUR YOUNG

## T. THIRKELL

Telephone 1793. 1129 Leonard Street. My sole purpose in offering my services for the position of School Trustee is to bring about a more active interest in the education of the children. I am confident results do not warrant the expenditure. First, it ought to be the duty of Trustees to eliminate all frills (and there are many). Then bring all the pressure possible to bear on the Minister of Education, also the Council of Public Instruction. I have no desire to sacrifice the child for the dollar. I am not at all satisfied with the present system of education. I think the children get a little of everything and not sufficient of the essentials. My object is efficiency with economy.

## 1922 Saanich Municipal Elections

Election for Reeve, Councillors, School Trustees, Police Commissioner.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Saanich, that I require the presence of said Electors at the Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, B. C., on Monday, the 9th day of January, 1922, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of selecting persons to represent them as Reeve and Councillors, School Trustees and Police Commissioner.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer, at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as to sufficiently identify such candidate, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 14th day of January, 1922, at the following places: For the First Ward, at Cedar Hill School, Cedar Hill Cross Road; for the Second Ward, at Tolmie School, Esquimalt Road; for the Third Ward, at the Hall, Tyndal Avenue, Gordon Road; for the Fourth Ward, at the Women's Institute Hall, corner Marigold Road and Jasmine Avenue; for the Fifth Ward, at the Esquimalt School, near the junction of the East and West Saanich Roads; for the Sixth Ward, at the Temperance Hall, East Saanich.



## CANADIAN IMPORTER RESUMES VOYAGE

Ship Which Developed Mysterious Leak in Mid-Pacific Is Again to Sea

Resuming her interrupted voyage to Australia, the freighter Canadian Importer, Capt. W. G. McConnechy, cleared this afternoon from her berth at the Ogden Point piers, laden with 4,000,000 feet of lumber and other freight consigned to various ports in the Antipodes. Four months ago, September 13 to be exact, the Canadian Importer limped into this port in tow of the tug Sea Lion and Sea Monarch and conveyed by the steamers Algerine and Canadian Observer. The mysterious circumstances attending the flooding of the ship's engine-room caused the Dominion Government to order an investigation by a marine court, the finding of which is due to be handed down by Capt. J. D. Macpherson, wreck commissioner. The Canadian Importer sails under a new commander, Capt. McConnechy having been brought out from the East, while Capt. Carr-Elliott transferred to the S. S. Canadian Freighter. The ship's deck and engine-room officers remain the same, but a new crew has been signed on.

The freight being taken out by the Canadian Importer is the original cargo, with the addition of about 500,000 feet of lumber carried partly on a deckload. The bulk of the original deckload was jettisoned in an effort to right the ship.

The former cargo reload consisted of 3,000,000 feet of lumber, 800 tons of paper and a consignment of pianos.

Traveller Takes Berth. The freighter Canadian Traveller, which has been overhauled in the Esquimalt drydock by the Victoria Machinery Depot, Ltd., will tie up at the berth vacated by the Canadian Importer at the Ogden Point piers this morning, where minor engine-room repairs will be effected before the vessel clears for Union Bay to bunker. The Traveller will go on berth at Vancouver for India and East Africa, sailing January 25 for Bombay.

The Canadian Winner is due here on Thursday to enter drydock at Esquimalt. She is now at Seattle from Australia. The Winner will later go on berth at Vancouver for Yokohama and Shanghai, sailing January 30.

## VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Celtic, at Liverpool, from New York. Celtic, at New York, from Liverpool. Camronia, at Liverpool, from New York. Camronia, at Southampton, from New York. Scandinavia, at Antwerp, from St. John.

Stockholm, at Gothenburg, from New York. Seattle, Jan. 9.—Arrived: Netherby, Glasgow; Canadian, Winnipeg; Honkoku, Admiral Farragut; San Pedro; H.M.S. Raleigh, Vancouver; Annette, Rolfse, San Pedro. Sailed: American, Boston.

Tacoma, Jan. 9.—Arrived: Annette, Rolfse, San Francisco; American, New York; Kongoson Maru, Kobe. Sailed: Annette, Rolfse, San Francisco; American, New York; Kongoson Maru, Kobe.

Yokohama, Jan. 2.—Robert Dollar, Vancouver; Jan. 5. Enryou, Japan; Shimonoseki, Jan. 4.—Canadian Prospector, Vancouver; Niels Nielsen, Portland, Ore. Melbourne, Jan. 4.—Yehime Maru, Vancouver.

Barry, Jan. 7.—Katherine Park, Portland, Ore. Kobe, Jan. 6.—Mitsuki Maru, Tacoma; Jan. 6. Teurashima Maru, Portland, Ore. Shimonoseki, Dec. 31.—Arrived: Kureha Maru, Puget Sound.

Kobe, Jan. 3.—Arrived: Alabama Maru, Victoria. Yokohama, Jan. 5.—Arrived: Toyama Maru, Seattle.

Kobe, Dec. 30.—Arrived: Arizona Maru, Victoria; Jan. 2. Hakata Maru, Tacoma; Yuri Maru, Portland, Ore.; Yonan Maru, Portland; Jan. 6. Glasgow Maru, Seattle.

## EXCURSION RATES.

The discrimination against the West displayed by the Canadian Railway Companies in giving cheap winter excursion rates to the East, was again discussed by the Chamber of Commerce directors yesterday, and Secretary Warren was instructed to investigate.

At the suggestion of Alderman A. E. Todd comparative rates over Canadian and American lines to the Pacific Coast will be secured. J. L. Beckwith said that Pullman rates have dropped recently, yet passenger rates had increased twenty per cent.

Run over Canadian lines from the prairie to the coast were now just about double what they were before the war, said Stephen Jones. The discrimination against the West has been a very intense feeling of dissatisfaction throughout the Province.

J. M. HORN HERE. J. M. Horn, general freight agent, Canadian National Railways, is in the city to-day on business.

## Along the Waterfront

SHIPPING NEWS FROM DAY TO DAY

## Leaves Southampton Next Month on Maiden Trip



WHITE STAR LINER HOMERIC

## TIDES AT VICTORIA

January 10. High water, 1.05 a.m., 9.6 ft. Low water, 7.15 p.m., 2.1 ft. January 11. High water, 11.44 a.m., 9.8 ft. Low water, 7.56 p.m., 1.5 ft.

## SURVEY OF CURRENT AND TIDAL CHANGES

SS. Surveyor on Duty Between Puget Sound and Grays Harbor

Seattle, Jan. 10.—For the purpose of observing currents and tidal conditions in local waters, the United States coast and geodetic survey steamship Surveyor will be on duty in the waters of Puget Sound southward to Grays Harbor during the months of January and February, and all vessels are requested to keep clear of the area in which this vessel is sighted operating.

During foggy weather, heavy rain or snowstorm the Surveyor will sound three blasts of her siren, one prolonged blast followed by two short blasts, similar to the regularly prescribed signal of the international cable in laying or picking up a cable.

It is desirable that during the observations of the Surveyor the least interference possible on the part of passing vessels be offered, hence the request that navigators keep a lookout for the operations of the survey ship, and give her the proper signals, and also near the 100-fathom Bank, and west of Cape Sebastian and approximately on the edge of the 100-fathom curve.

## WIRELESS REPORT

8 a.m., Jan. 10. Point Grey—Overcast; calm; 30.57; 40; sea smooth. Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 30.47; 37; sea smooth. 11:35 p.m. Leaving Union Bay for Tacoma. Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 30.42; 39; sea moderate. Spokane str. Admiral Schley, 8 p.m., Seattle for San Francisco, 15 miles from San Francisco; spoke str. Jafuku Maru, noon, lat. 26.51 N., long. 114.58 W., inbound; spoke Georgia, 8 p.m., San Francisco for Seattle; spoke str. H. T. Harper, 8 p.m., San Francisco for Seattle; spoke str. J. A. Moffett, 8 p.m., Port Wells for San Pedro, 367 miles from San Francisco; spoke str. William, 8 p.m., San Francisco for Portland, 476 miles north of San Francisco; spoke str. Margaret Coughlan, 8 p.m., 80 miles west of Columbia River, outbound; spoke str. Canadian Farmer, 8 p.m., San Francisco for Victoria, 15 miles north of San Francisco; spoke str. Manulani, 8 p.m., Seattle for Honolulu, 587 miles from Seattle; spoke str. City of Victoria, 8 p.m., 1,060 miles from Vancouver, inbound; spoke str. City of Vancouver, 8 p.m., 840 miles from Seattle, outbound; spoke str. Kureha Maru, 8 p.m., Portland for Yokohama, 50.29 N., long. 142.20 W., spoke str. Walatou, Sydney for Vancouver, 8 p.m., 2,400 miles southwest of Vancouver; spoke str. Satsuna, 8 p.m., New York for Honolulu, lat. 17.39 N., long. 135.97 W.

Alert Bay—Rain; calm; 30.28; 40; sea smooth. Bull Harbor—Overcast; calm; 30.43; 45; sea moderate. Spokane str. Anyox, 10 p.m., off Pine Island, outbound; spoke str. Admiral Watson, 11:15 p.m., 350 miles from Seattle, northbound; spoke str. Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 30.20; 27; sea smooth.

## Ships at a Glance

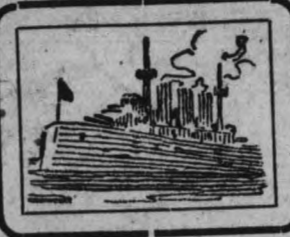
TO ARRIVE. Merchant—U.S. Orient, Jan. 13. Tyndar, U.S. Orient, Jan. 27. COAST GUARD VESSELS. For Prince Rupert. Prince Rupert, Sunday, 1 a.m. From Prince Rupert. Prince Rupert, Sunday, 7 a.m. Sol Duc arrives 9 a.m. except Sunday. Princess Victoria arrives daily at 1:15.

## ANOTHER CUT IN RATE TO GERMANY

Montreal, Jan. 10.—Another reduction in rates between this continent and Europe was announced yesterday by the White Star Line and Robert Redford Company officials. The reductions affect the second-class only, cutting down the fare to Hamburg and Bremen by \$5, making the Hamburg rate \$125.

## START DRIVING PILES TO REPAIR DOCK DAMAGE

The pile-driving contract in connection with the repair of the damage caused to Pier 2, Outer Docks, by the Pine Tree State, has been awarded to United States Shipping Board Line, McDonald & Hill, 2519 Government Street.



## RADIO TELEPHONY

By A. P. Hill, Principal Radio Branch, Spry-Shaw Schools, Victoria.

The old saying that truth is stranger than fiction is true and one that is constantly brought to our minds by modern scientific developments. It is only a few years ago that a man ventured to predict that a man speaking in his natural voice in London would be distinctly heard in Canada without the aid of any intervening wires, he would have been termed an impractical dreamer and they would have been many who would have proved to their own satisfaction at any rate that such a thing was absolutely impossible.

Many people who refuse to believe that the human voice and music can be distinctly heard over hundreds of miles by the medium of ether waves, and the fact that photographs can be transmitted in the same way is absolutely incredible to them, nevertheless, such things are accomplished facts.

## Wonderful Progress.

When we consider the fact that only twenty-five years elapsed since Marconi first showed the possibilities of wireless telegraphy as a means of communication, and when we look back at the crude apparatus used by him in his original experiments as set forth in his original patent in June, 1896, and then look at the highly developed instruments in use to-day, by means of which speech and music can be transmitted thousands of miles with absolute clarity, it makes one wonder what the next few years will bring forth.

Of all the inventions and improvements that have been brought out since 1896 there is none that has done more to revolutionize the science of radio communication than the production of the vacuum tube valve, which in its place has made radio telephony possible. It is also used extensively in the ordinary line telephony when transmission distances place over considerable distances.

Many inventions, great in the effects they have produced, are comparatively simple and people are apt to wonder why they were not made earlier, or asser that they are merely obvious solutions of a certain problem. The vacuum valve is one of these, being, in its basic idea, merely an electric lamp; but Aladdin's wonder lamp never produced the astounding results that this invention has done, for, as we have already said, it has revolutionized wireless telegraphy, made wireless telephony practicable and bids fair to revolutionize long distance wireless telephony.

## Explains Principle.

The ordinary electric lamp, as used by millions of people for household lighting, consists of a glass bulb from which the air has been pumped. Through the sides of the bulb are sealed two small platinum wires and inside the bulb these wires are soldered to the end of another long tungsten wire wound backward and forward on a glass frame. When electric current is passed through this wire it becomes white hot and provides us with light. This little device was the outcome of fifty years of experimenting and research work.

The vacuum valve, or oscillation valve, invented by the English scientist, Dr. Fleming, is based on the principle of this simple electric lamp, but in addition to the glowing tungsten wire, there is placed inside the glass bulb a metal cylinder or plate which surrounds the bulb, but does not touch the tungsten wire. This cylinder is connected with a third platinum wire sealed through the glass. Lastly, a second, perfectly flat, or spiral wire, is placed between the tungsten wire and the outer metal cylinder and connected with a fourth platinum wire sealed through the glass bulb. The latter plate is called the "grid."

Now, in order to make matters as clear as possible, let us show an article as we usually consider for a moment the constitution of matter and the nature of electricity.

All material substances are built up of small masses called molecules, just as a house is built of bricks and just as the bricks are composed of minute particles called atoms, so the molecules are composed of atoms. The word "atom" means something that cannot be broken up but this term is now a misnomer, for it has been discovered that atoms can be sub-divided. Nevertheless the atom—say of iron—is the smallest particle which is known to have a proportion of iron. If the atom is broken up the portions are no longer iron.

The important atom. Atoms are very small things, for it would take approximately 250,000 of them placed end to end to make a length one thousandth of an inch. The atom is a sort of solar system in miniature and consists of a nucleus corresponding to the sun, and a number of minute particles circulating around it in the same way that the planets revolve around the sun.

The central nucleus is what we call positive electricity and the particles in motion around it are negative electricity, called electrons. These electrons are composed of a small pin would be compared to a balloon, approximately ten times the size of the dome of the Parliament Buildings.

Now, to cut this long story short, it has been discovered that a flow of electricity is nothing more or less than a drift movement of these electrons through a wire and radio communication is carried on, roughly, as follows:

There is something filling all space including the spaces between the electrons, in all matter, to which we have given the name of "Ether." It is the medium by which light, heat and electricity are propagated. The only known substance that has a grip on the ether is the electron. When they move rapidly a wave is set up in the ether and if the electron is in a transmitting aerial it is made to move rapidly, constituting an oscillating electrical current, the ether is disturbed violently in the form of waves, which move with a speed of 186,000 miles per second, and these waves cause the electrons in a receiving aerial to be disturbed in a similar manner to those in the transmitting aerial, so setting up a current in the receiving aerial which varies exactly as the transmitting current varies, so reproducing speech in roughly the same manner as is done in the ordinary wire telephone.

The connection of the vacuum valve with the foregoing is as follows: When the tungsten wire is heated in a high vacuum, it violently throws off electrons. These electrons are attracted to the outside plate. If it is positively charged and this constitutes an electric current in the space between the filament and the plate. The flow of electrons and, therefore, controls the current. By means of suitable circuits these vacuum valves

## SEA LIFE BALKS SALVAGE HUNTERS

\$4,000,000 Treasure of Sunken Merida Lies Off Virginia Capes

New York, Jan. 10.—Three attempts to salvage the \$4,000,000 gold and silver cargo of the Ward Line steamship Merida, sunk ten years ago off the Virginia capes, have resulted in failure. It was learned yesterday that the H. L. Gotham Corporation, 15 Park Road, which financed the expeditions, has abandoned the project. Spring at least, the idea of raising the Merida's treasures from the sea bottom. Inclement weather and a series of bad lucks have conspired to prevent the salvage of the vessel.

Mr. Gotham, head of the corporation bearing his name, was disinclined yesterday to discuss the efforts to salvage the Merida's gold and silver. All he would say was that the three attempts had resulted in miserable failures; that the expeditions and attendant publicity had made it impossible for the corporation's regular business, and that for the time being at least his one desire was to forget the Merida and its cargo.

Mr. Gotham admitted, however, there was a possibility another expedition might be sent to the capes in the near future. It was ten years ago last May that the Merida, bound from Havana to New York, was in collision in a fog with the American Mail liner Albatross. A hole large enough to permit a tugboat to pass through was ripped in the side of the ship, and she sank in thirty-five fathoms of water. The Admiral Farragut rescued her passengers and crew, but the vessel itself was lost.

This consisted of twenty-two tons of silver bars, six kegs of gold coin, \$500,000 in gold bars and \$4,000,000 in silver. Every precaution believed necessary was taken by the Gotham Corporation in the three salvaging expeditions. Some of the most expert divers in the country were employed and every modern salvaging device was utilized. But in each instance the weather stood in the way of the plans, the fury of the elements carrying away life boats, tackle and other necessary parts of the expedition.

## SIR W. MATTHEWS DIED IN LONDON

London, Jan. 10.—(Canadian Press) The death is announced of Sir William Matthews, consulting engineer for harbor and dock works. He was born on March 8, 1844.

Sir William was a member of a committee appointed by the Admiralty in 1901 to inquire into the naval works at Gibraltar. He was a member of the international technical commission on the Suez Canal in 1908.

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season's latest shades; values to  
\$4.00. January Clear-  
ance Sale, per pair ..... **\$2.95**

## Women's Street Oxfords At \$5.95 a Pair

This season's style in black kid Ox-  
fords; welted soles, Cuban heels;  
very smart and dressy footwear;  
value \$8.50. January  
Clearance Sale, per pair ..... **\$5.95**

## Women's House Slippers At \$2.15 a Pair

Black kid one-strap house slippers with  
low Cuban heels; value \$2.75. Janu-  
ary Clearance Sale,  
per pair ..... **\$2.15**  
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Wednesday morning shoppers will ap-  
preciate the value of this dainty  
English Cotton in a width which  
will cut to good advantage; 41  
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White Turkish towels of a splendid  
English make; made with a closely  
woven pile, ensuring excellent wear;  
size 18 x 36. Janu-  
ary Clearance Sale 4 for **\$1.00**

## Silk Hair Nets At 25c a Dozen

Women's hair nets made of silk with  
elastic; in colors of light, medium  
and dark brown, blonde and black.  
January Clear-  
ance Sale ..... **12 for 25c**

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Made of real human hair; Hudson's  
Bay Special and Princess Pat; all  
shades in stock. January Clear-  
ance Sale ..... **6 for 69c**  
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## More Savings From the Furniture Department

Kitchen Chairs  
Hardwood kitchen chairs. Janu-  
ary Clearance  
Sale, each ..... **\$1.39**Brass Beds  
Two brass beds with two-inch  
posts, 1 1/4-inch top rail and five  
fillers; in four-foot size only;  
value \$27.50. January Clearance  
Sale, each ..... **\$15.95**Simmons' Steel Beds  
With 1 1/4-inch square post and  
five fillers; finished in walnut;  
value \$22.50. January Clearance  
Sale, each ..... **\$19.95**Chests of Drawers  
Finished in fumed or gold, large  
case, with three drawers and  
wooden knobs; value \$12.75.  
January Clear-  
ance Sale ..... **\$9.95**All-Felt Mattresses  
A felt mattress with roll edge and  
fine art ticking; will not lump.  
January Clear-  
ance Sale, each ..... **\$8.35**Parlor Tables  
These tables are in square, oval  
and oblong, finished in walnut  
and mahogany. January Clear-  
ance Sale, each ..... **\$8.25**  
—Fourth Floor

## Stratnoid Untarnishable Photo Frames

Look Like Sterling Silver  
Small circular frames, values 35c.  
January Clear-  
ance Sale ..... **25c**  
Small oval frames, values 25c. Janu-  
ary Clearance  
Sale ..... **25c**  
Larger size circular frames, value 50c.  
January Clear-  
ance Sale ..... **35c**  
Larger size oval frames, values 50c.  
January Clear-  
ance Sale ..... **35c**

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holders, photo holders, etc. All at  
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Rugs, value \$18.50 for ..... **\$13.95**  
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Rugs, value \$15.00 for ..... **\$13.95**  
Two Only Fancy Plaid  
Rugs, value \$12.50 for ..... **\$8.95**  
Three Only Fancy Plaid  
Rugs, value \$10.00 for ..... **\$8.95**  
—Main Floor

## Men's Smart Tailored Suits At \$29.65 Each

Smart Tweeds and Worsteds in the all  
right colorings. These are not job  
suits, but our regular Hudson's Bay  
guaranteed clothes; values to \$45.00.  
January Clearance  
Sale, per suit ..... **\$29.65**  
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## Drug Department Specials

Erasmic Soap; value 25c. January  
Clearance Sale, 2 for ..... **25c**  
Nujol; value 75c. January Clearance  
Sale ..... **57c**  
D. and L. Hypophosphites; value \$1.25.  
January Clearance Sale ..... **88c**Djer Kiss Vanishing Cream; value  
75c. January Clearance Sale, **53c**Beecham's Pills; value 25c. January  
Clearance Sale ..... **19c**Bromo Seltzer; value 50c. January  
Clearance Sale ..... **38c**Scott's Emulsion; value 50c. January  
Clearance Sale ..... **39c**Orchid Vanishing Cream; value 50c.  
January Clearance Sale ..... **37c**Pear's Wash Balls; value 45c. January  
Clearance Sale ..... **33c**Ingram's Toilet Water; value \$1.25.  
January Clearance Sale ..... **78c**Sanatogen; value \$1.25. January  
Clearance Sale ..... **98c**Sylvan Soap; value 65c. January  
Clearance Sale, per box ..... **43c**  
—Main Floor

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rose, purple, navy, black, white,  
pink, Nile and crimson; value 30c.  
January Clearance  
Sale, per yard ..... **15c**Lingerie Ribbons With Floral  
Designs at 10c a Yard1-inch wide lingerie ribbons; in  
white, mauve and maize. January  
Clearance Sale,  
per yard ..... **10c**A great clean up of Ribbon Rem-  
nants; consisting of tinsel and silk.  
Dresden, satin and taffeta; all widths.  
All half price. —Main Floor

## White Hand-Embroidered Handkerchiefs At 10c Each

Women's White Lawn Handkerchiefs  
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embroidered corners in white and  
colors; values to 25c. Janu-  
ary Clearance Sale, each ..... **10c**  
—Main Floor

## Note These Big Reductions in Skirts For Wednesday Morning

Novelty and tailored skirts in plaid,  
serge and tricotine in all the tailored  
styles. Come in navy, black and com-  
bination colors. Novelty pockets and  
belts; waist 25 to 30.Values to \$12.50, ..... **\$7.95**Values to \$14.50, ..... **\$11.95**Values to \$16.50, ..... **\$13.95**  
—Second Floor

## Women's Vests at 89c Each

Made of heavy cotton or slightly  
fleece; in various makes, consist-  
ing of low neck and strap shoulders;  
short, elbow and long sleeves; values  
to \$1.25. January Clear-  
ance Sale, each ..... **89c**

## Women's Drawers at 89c a Pair

In closed or open style; knee or ankle  
length; sizes 34 to 40. Janu-  
ary Clearance Sale, per pair. **89c**  
—Second Floor

## 54-Inch Pure Wool Tweeds at 98c a Yard

Only 150 yards, so be here early.  
Woven from pure wool yarns in  
plaids and mixtures. Excellent  
color combinations; 54 inches  
wide; value \$1.95 a yard. Janu-  
ary Clearance Sale,  
per yard ..... **98c**

## 33-Inch Natural Pongee Silk at 59c a Yard

Another shipment of this desirable  
natural pongee silk in a width  
which will cut to good advantage.  
Secure your requirements now;  
33 inches wide. January Clear-  
ance Sale,  
per yard ..... **59c**  
—Main Floor

## Boys' Blue and White Stripe Overalls at 50c a Pair

In bib style and made of good strong  
drill; sizes 22 to 26. Just 50 pairs  
to sell at this price. No phone or  
C. O. D. orders. January  
Clearance Sale, per pair ..... **50c**  
—Main Floor

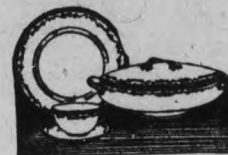
## 18-Inch Swiss Lawn Embroidery at 49c a Yard

Good Quality Lawn Embroidery with  
beading. Suitable for corset covers  
and children's white dresses. Janu-  
ary Clearance Sale,  
per yard ..... **49c**  
—Main Floor

## Men's Heavy Oxfords, \$5.95 Pair

Brown Calf Brogue Oxfords; full double soles. A very  
serviceable shoe for the season. Values to \$9.50.  
January Clearance Sale,  
per pair ..... **\$5.95**

## Men's "Leckie" Boots at \$9.95 a Pair.

We offer best grade of Leckie's Boots in black or  
brown calf; leather lined; full double soles. Guar-  
anteed solid leather throughout. Value \$12.00.  
January Clearance  
Sale, per pair ..... **\$9.95**  
—Main Floor

## Odd Dinner Sets Half Price

A number of sets, which through  
handling have some parts missing;  
will be cleared Wednesday morning at  
half price:Ordinary 52-piece set; value \$31.50.  
January  
Sale ..... **\$15.75**Ordinary 97-piece set; value \$55.00.  
January  
Sale ..... **\$27.50**22-Piece Tea Set; ..... **\$4.95**22-Piece Tea Set; ..... **\$3.69**These are exceptional values and  
only a limited number for Wednes-  
day Morning's Selling.  
—Lower Main Floor

## Jardinieres and Vases Half Price

Pretty Plain Colored Jardinieres; val-  
ues 50c to \$4.50. January Clearance  
Sale, 25c to ..... **\$2.25**Beautiful Windsor Art Ware; values  
to \$2.25 to \$8.50. January Clearance  
Sale, \$1.25 to ..... **\$4.50**Windsor Art Pottery, in green and  
gold decorations; values \$1.75 to  
\$7.50. January Clearance Sale, **\$3.75**  
to ..... **\$1.75**Shelly China Jardinieres and Vases, in  
bird and floral decorations; values  
\$1.50 to \$15.00. January Clearance  
Sale, 75c to ..... **\$7.50**  
—Lower Main Floor

## Two Special Values in Brooms

15 Dozen Corn Brooms to Sell at  
69c Each.Fine even stock; varnished handles.  
January Clearance Sale Wednesday  
mornings, ..... **69c**

Hair Brooms at \$1.59 Each.

Twenty-five 14-inch Hair Brooms,  
with thread handles; reversible;  
splendid long soft bristles. Special  
for Wednesday morning, **\$1.59**  
Selling, each .....  
—Lower Main Floor

## Stoves and Heaters

No. 18 Airtight Heaters  
For a quick heat for that cold spot  
in the house. January  
Clearance Sale, each ..... **\$2.50**Two-Hole Flat Top Wood or Coal  
HeatersGlobe body; two-hole flat top Wood  
or Coal Heaters; value \$10.50. Janu-  
ary Clearance  
Sale, each ..... **\$7.95**

Twilight Herald Stoves

Wood or coal burner; top or side  
feed; solid cast stove; nickel top  
and foot rail. Value \$21.50. Janu-  
ary Clearance Sale,  
each ..... **\$17.00**

No. 14 Regal Franklin Stoves

Open grate; for wood or coal; heavy  
cast linings. An attractive looking  
stove. Value \$28.00. January Clear-  
ance Sale,  
each ..... **\$19.50**

Gurney Oxford Globe Heaters

Economical on fuel and a great  
stove for heating. Value \$15.95.  
January Clearance  
Sale, each ..... **\$10.95**

## Men's Whipcord Pants

At \$5.95 a Pair

Grey Whipcord Pants, in an extra  
heavy weight. A well cut pant that  
will fit; belt loops and five pockets.  
All sizes. January Clear-  
ance Sale, per pair ..... **\$5.95**

## English Made Grey Flannel Pants At \$5.95 a Pair

In a medium shade of grey; in a close  
woven flannel that will wear; cuff  
bottom; all sizes. January  
Sale, per pair ..... **\$5.95**  
—Main Floor

## Men's Overalls At \$1.25 a Pair

Blue and white stripe and plain black,  
in bib style; heavy weight and just  
100 pairs to sell in all sizes. This is  
our regular \$1.95 overall and to se-  
cure a pair of these you must be  
early. Not more than two pairs to  
one customer. No phone or C. O. D.  
orders. January Clearance Sale  
Wednesday morning  
only, per pair ..... **\$1.25**  
—Main Floor

## Wednesday Morning Specials in Groceries

Sound Firm Okanagan Cooking Onions.  
Sale price 4 1/2 pounds for ..... **25c**Large Spanish Onions, for slicing,  
3 pounds for ..... **25c**Choice California Grapefruit, heavy  
and full of juice. 5 for ..... **25c**Nucoa Nut Margarine. Special per  
pkg. .... **35c**Clark's Roast Beef, 2-pound tin,  
special ..... **68c**Five Roses Oats, fine quality. Special  
per large carton ..... **22c**B. K. Cream of Oats, large package,  
special ..... **25c**Aunt Jemima's Buckwheat, Corn and  
Barley Flour for pancakes. Special  
per pkg. .... **15c**Egyptian Red Lentils. Special per  
pound ..... **15c**Bulk Marconi, ready cut, 3 pounds  
for ..... **32c**Carnation Brand Mush Wheat Flakes.  
Special per large carton ..... **38c**

## Misses' Raincoats Practically Given Away

Values to \$7.50 for \$2.98

In black leatherette; made with  
high buttoned neck, patch pockets,  
button or clasp fastening; adjusta-  
ble wrist straps; sizes 12 to 14;  
values to \$7.50. January Clearance  
Sale, each ..... **\$2.98**  
—Second Floor

## A Corset Bargain

The offering  
comprises a  
number of mo-  
dels taken  
from our re-  
gular stock;  
made of  
broches, cou-  
tills and sterling  
cloths; in pink  
and white. Not  
all sizes in any  
one style. Val-  
ues to \$4.50.  
January Clear-  
ance Sale  
..... **\$2.95**

## Brassieres at 59c Each

Made in cambric and granite cloth, in  
pink or white; also trimmed with  
cluny lace. Sizes 34 to 44. Janu-  
ary Clearance Sale,  
each ..... **59c**

## Muslin Corset Covers At 59c Each

In soft quality; trimmed with wide  
insertions of lace; finished with  
peplum and draw string. Values to  
98c. January Clearance  
Sale, each ..... **59c**  
—Second Floor

## Apron House Dresses At 98c Each

In check gingham in black and white  
only; square neck and kimona  
sleeves; pockets and tie sash finish-  
ed with rick rack braid. January  
Clearance Sale,  
each ..... **98c**  
—Second Floor

## Boys' School Boots

Stout Black Calf Leather Boots; ser-  
viceable for school. Noted for wear  
and quality. Sizes 11 to 13 1/2. Janu-  
ary Clearance Sale,  
per pair ..... **\$3.00**  
Sizes 1 to 5 1/2. January  
Clearance Sale, per pair ..... **\$3.75**  
—Main Floor

# The Times Latest Sporting News

## LES, PATRICK AS PUCK JUGGLER.

Last night Lester Patrick established a new reputation when he assumed the role of Comedian of the ice.



## NEW ICE COMEDIAN



LESTER PATRICK

## 'VARSITY' MAY MAKE LONG TRIP SOUTH

Plans Are Being Considered to Send U. B. C. to Stanford to Engage Cardinals

Stanford University, Cal., Jan. 10.—Plans are being made to bring a Vancouver team to Stanford to engage the Cardinals. The team is expected to leave for the trip in the near future.

It is to be noted the Stanford team is expected to be a strong one. The team is expected to be a strong one. The team is expected to be a strong one.

## COMMITTEE FORMED FOR SPORTING EVENTS

C. P. R. Organizes Body to Govern Their Sporting Events

At the Empress Hotel last night the C. P. R. Social and Athletic Association organized their sports committee. The committee is expected to be a strong one.

## EASTERN HOCKEY

Calgary, Jan. 10.—The Regina Capitals beat the Calgary Tigers 3 to 2 last night. The game was a close one.

Regina, Jan. 10.—Regina Victorias went into the lead in the Senior Saskatchewan Hockey League here last night by defeating the Indian Head team 4 to 2.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 10.—The Pittsburgh Penguins beat the Montreal Canadiens 4 to 2 last night. The game was a close one.

Saskatoon, Jan. 10.—The University of Saskatchewan jumped into the lead of the Northern Amateur Hockey League here last night when they defeated the Nationals, also of Saskatoon, 6 to 0.

Eveleth, Minn., Jan. 10.—Eveleth defeated Calumet, Mich., at hockey here last night 5 to 0.

## AMATEURS FAIL TO SHOW SPEED

Veterans and Senators Win From Garrison and Elks

Playing rather poor hockey with numerous slips, false passes and tangled knots of men about the puck, the Veterans and Senators aggregation won their way with the Veterans leading 1 to 0.

In the initial tangle Copas and Wickson started out well for the Vets by carrying the puck up the ice and passing it to the Senators. Their efforts effected a good start although the game dragged frequently. The Vets failed signally in a lone rush, succumbing to the Senators' attack.

Time and again they carried the puck down the ice and tried to lose it in passing. Some excitement was caused by the Senators' attack.

In the second period Miller decided that one goal was a too doubtful advantage and he decided to settle the matter by shooting another. Jacklin netted the puck and the scoring for the Vets ended for the evening.

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Summary: 1st period—1, Garrison, Matthews, 10:30. 2nd period—2, G.W.V.A., Miller, 12:30. 3rd period—None. Penalties—Rivard (Garrison), 3 minutes; Jacklin (G.W.V.A.), 3 minutes; Wickson (G.W.V.A.), 3 minutes.

Harry Smith started the second game of the evening by rushing the puck up to the foreign goal and shooting. Despite keen opposition he succeeded in getting the puck into the net.

Just before the end of the third period the centre man for the Elks shot a goal which tied the score. In the overtime which lasted over nineteen minutes Deidall slipped one over which decided the game.

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Port Hope 2, Bowmanville 1. Queens 8, Frontenac 6. Peterboro 4, Lindsay 0. Oshawa 9, Belleville 1. Mitchell 5, Goderich 1. Exeter 6, St. Mary's 2.

Autel Lee 12, Argonauts 1. Kitchener 10, Guelph 0. Preston 5, St. Mary's 1. Ingersoll 5, Drumbo 4. Burlington 5, Grimsby 3. Shelburne 6, Brampton 1. Milton 6, Weston 3. Barrie 5, Newmarket 2.

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## WEDNESDAY LEAGUE

Showing Interest in Closing Stages

Results Show Close Race For Leading Position; Kirkham's Squad Signs Three New Players; Protest Game to Be Replayed; Gold Medals Will Be Presented Winners of League; Strong Team to Challenge For Jackson Cup.

Who will win the Wednesday League? That is the question which is going the rounds of the football fans in the city now, as the league turns the post to the final run on the home stretch. Weilers are holding their own, as is shown by the accompanying schedule, but the Weiler lads are a game ahead of the rest of the players, and if the Retail Clerks produce a winner on Wednesday they will be within one point of heading the parade for first position. But, on the other hand, if the Garrison come home with the game to their favor it will cause a tie in the position with the Retail Clerks. The Retail Clerks have also a game to play at the end of the schedule with the Weiler lads, and if they can manage to hand their opponents a defeat, there is every assurance that they will be winners.

As it looks like a fight for supremacy between these two teams. Yet the Garrison is picking up on the Clerks and if the recent work that they have been doing is kept up they may step into the Retail Clerks' position.

The Spencers' team is picking up rapidly and should produce some stellar games while the Kirkham's team is holding back a surprise until tomorrow when three new players will march on the field. They have every confidence that this will strengthen their team, and a good game should be assured.

Protested Game. The protest of the game which was staged by the Weilers vs. Retail Clerks on December 14, and which ended in a score of 2-1 in favor of Weilers was granted to the Retail Clerks on the grounds that Jim Allan had re-signed instead of transferring to the Weilers' team as he should, thus making it illegal for him to play. The protest was based on the fact that Jim Allan, who had previously played for the Yarrows, a senior team, had not transferred but signed on the Weilers' team, and was ineligible to play. It was decided at the meeting that the Weilers and Retail Clerks should stage the game over again at the end of the schedule.

Three Weeks More. Three weeks more of football is all that is left for the Wednesday league and four games have been allotted to each team with the exception of the Retail Clerks and Weilers, who are to play the protest game.

Gold medals have been obtained for the winners of the league, there being twelve medals in all, going to the first reserve. This should encourage the players to hunt up some extra energy and bring forth even stronger competition than has been given so far.

A strong team is to be picked from the Wednesday League boys and will be coached to play for the Jackson Cup, which is much sought by the local footballers. The League has a large field of players to pick from and a formidable team should be the result of the picking from the five teams.

The Spencer and Kirkham squad will march out to the lower ground of the Beacon Hill Park to-morrow and stage what is anticipated to be an exceptional game. The whistle will blow at 2:30, and Knapman will be referee for the afternoon. The Garrison vs. Clerks' game will be the feature of the day, and will be staged at the Royal Athletic Park under the management of Referee Percy Payne at 2:30. The following is the standing of the league up to date:

Wednesday League.	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Weilers	11	3	0	2	13	16	16
Retail Clerks	10	2	3	2	13	14	12
Garrison	10	5	4	1	14	19	11
Spencer	10	2	2	4	13	11	8
Kirkham	11	1	2	10	10	4	4

## RETAIL CLERKS' TEAM.

The Retail Clerks' team for Wednesday will be picked from the following players: P. Peden, Clark, Bill Cull, Kirkham, T. Peden, Thompson, J. Clark, Patterson, Fletcher, Shakespeare, Greenwell and Holyoak.

## DRAW FOR NEXT ROUND

London, Jan. 10.—(Canadian Press)—By the draw for the second round of the English Association cup to be played January 28, made Monday, the teams left in will play against each other in the following schedule: Brighton vs. Burnley or Huddersfield.

Walsall or Bradford City vs. Grimsby or Notts County. South End vs. Swansea or West Ham. Swindon vs. Blackburn or Southampton. Preston N. E. vs. Newcastle. Bradford vs. Arsenal or Queens Park Rangers. Bristol City or Notts Forest vs. Hull City.

Lancaster vs. Plymouth or Fulham. Crystal Palace vs. Millwall. Tottenham Hotspurs vs. Watford. Sunderland or Liverpool vs. West Bromwich. Aston Villa vs. Portsmouth or Luton Town. Northampton vs. Stoke. Southampton vs. Cardiff. Burnley or Norwich vs. Oldham. Bolton vs. Manchester.

## Golf Club Bargains!

Because we have decided to sell the famous Forgan and Patrick brands of Golf Clubs exclusively, all other brands are marked for immediate clearance. Note these values:

Golf Clubs—"Burke's" and "Hillerich and Bradshy"	"Burke's" Ivory Face Clubs—Reg. \$8.50. Sale Price \$4.75
Clubs, Drivers, Irons, Putters, Brassies, etc. Reg. \$6.25 and \$7.00. Sale Price only \$3.85	"Burke's" Columbia Clubs—Reg. \$2.25 to \$3.75. Sale Price \$1.95
	Harry Vardon Golf Clubs—Reg. \$6.75. Sale Price \$4.25

## Peden Bros

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## S.S.B. SCHEDULES FOR EVENING

Six games will be played to-night in the S. S. Basketball leagues. They are as follows: At First Presbyterian Gymnasium. 8 p.m. Boys Intermediate "A" James Bays vs. St. Mary's. 8:40 p.m. Junior Girls—Axioms vs. Harmony. 9:10 p.m. Senior Girls—St. Andrews Presbyterians vs. Metropolitan Methodists.

At Congregational Gymnasium. Boys Intermediate "B" 7:30 p.m.—Reformed Episcopalians vs. Belmont. 8:10 p.m.—K. of C. vs. Metropolitan. 8:50 p.m.—Belmonts vs. Midgets. Intermediate boys teams playing to-night should be weighed at the Y.M.C.A. at 7 p.m. before proceeding to the gymnasium.

Senior Girls. First Presbyterians 13 Pas-a-Pas 4. Last night at First Presbyterian Church gymnasium the "First" Senior Girls won from the "Pas-a-Pas" five in one of the Senior "A" league matches.

Line-up. "First"—Dorothy Aird, Catherine Jackson, Betty Harkness, Beanie Forbes, Eva North. "Pas-a-Pas"—Joyce Normand, Jean Yee, Katherine Robertson, Madge McCallum, Evelyn Smith.

## LADIES' BASKETBALL

THIS EVENING

Three Other Games Listed for To-night

The chief attraction of the basketball games to be played this evening at the V. I. A. A. gymnasium, Victoria West, will be the Victoria Ladies' Basketball League game between the High School and V. I. A. A. teams. This will be the first occasion on which these teams have met and as they have both demonstrated that they have excellent teams, possessing good combination and shooting ability, one of the finest ladies' games staged this season should be the result of the meeting of the teams. The full programme for the evening is as follows:

7:30—V. I. A. A. vs. Victoria West. Ladies' League Game. 8 p.m.—High School Juniors vs. V. I. A. A. Intermediate Men. 8:45—V. I. A. A. vs. St. Saviour's. Senior Men. 9:15—St. Paul's Presbyterians vs. V. I. A. A.

The men's intermediate team of the V. I. A. A. are as follows: Passmore, Laidlaw, Dunn, Kennedy and Fairall. The V. I. A. A. Senior Men's team: Shakespeare, English, N. Kennedy, McKee, Sewell, etc. The Victoria High School Junior: Leo Dalziel, Blossom Barnett, Evelyn Irving, Jessie Stott, J. McQueen.

V. I. A. A. Ladies' team: Leo Dalziel, and Arthur Nieminsky, New York, Gladys Elliott, Doris Humber, Mrs. Marion Davies and Mrs. Helen Wallace.

## JUNIOR HOCKEY

TANGLE AT ARENA

The High School "A" junior hockey team, will make a vigorous attempt to defeat the fast Stockers this evening in their match at the Arena, which will take place at 6:15. There is the difference of one half a game between them, the Stockers having this advantage.

The match should be an interesting one as the High School team is out to take first place, if they can possibly do so. They have been picked up by the High School crew all the opposition they care to handle.

The Line-Up. Stockers. Position. High School A. Campbell ... Goal ... Champion Goodacre ... R. D. ... Strath Rose ... L. D. ... McCannell R. Pinchback ... Centre ... Rennie Wright ... R. W. ... Moody Adams ... W. W. ... Cavness J. Pinchback ... Utility ... Kenney

The world's cycling championships were held from July 31 to August 7 at Copenhagen, Denmark. Peter Moeskops, Holland, won the professional sprint title; Brask Andersen, Denmark, the amateur sprint event, and Victor Linart, Belgium, the professional paced championship.

Real Music Large Dancing Floor. The beautiful old grill room in the basement of the Westholme Hotel will be OPENED TO-NIGHT AS A High Class Refreshment and Tea Room. Large dancing floor, splendid music, open fireplace, pure air, real hospitality. This room will be operated on the same high plane as the hotel has been for years, and will be under the same management as the Westholme Hotel Inn. Open from, evenings, 8:30 to 12:30. Gentlemen will be charged 25 cents admission. Popular Prices.

## Millionaires Take Comedy Game From Aristocrats at Home

In the Funniest Game of the Season Vancouver Blanked Victoria With a Four to Nothing Score; Patrick Distinguished Himself As Goaltender and Comedian.

P. C. H. A. Standing.	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Pts.
Vancouver	11	6	5	0	34	24	12
Victoria	11	5	5	1	27	27	11
Seattle	10	4	5	1	18	29	9

Vancouver, Jan. 10.—Fifty-seven varieties of hockey, a goalkeeping display that rivalled anything ever offered on the comedy stage, a regular two-fisted scrap between two noble athletes, a lot of tripping and then some more, some good playing and some that was not quite so good and Vancouver finally triumphing over Victoria—that was the sum total of last night's activities at the Denman Street arena.

Vancouver won, collected three honest to goodness counters and scored another from a penalty shot, turned the invaders back with nary a counter and again hopped back into first place in the coast pennant fight. Final score 4-0.

Adam's Wicked Shot. Chunky Jawn Adams, packing a wicked punch in his sharpshooting iron, paved the way for a Vancouver victory when he opened the scoring with a goal from the penalty mark, and before winding up the night's work turned in two more, while Dundas breezed in with the fourth. Both MacKay and Frederickson, tied for the scoring leadership, drew blanks. It was a wild and woolly affair. All of the good hockey on tap was crowded into the first fifteen minutes. After that it was a go-as-you-please scramble and the champs scrambled 'em better than the folks from across the Gulf.

Featuring the display and providing the comedy element was Lester Patrick, grizzled Victoria leader. He essayed to keep goal while Hec Fowler was cooling off after having played as a goalkeeper for the old timer in a first-class diversion. For ten minutes he scrambled from one side to the other of the narrow cage, volleys and skidded along the net, his necktie on other occasions. If the fans got a giggle out of Charlie Chaplin of the ice when that individual performed in the nets a couple of weeks ago, they got a roar out of Patrick's performance. It was the climax of a night of good, bad and indifferent hockey.

Variaions of Evening. Lester injected his manly form into the picture along in the third period when Fowler was banished. Mackay had made one of his sharp solo excursions into Victoria territory and took a slam at the puck near the net. Fowler accepted it as a challenge to settle the world's championship on the size of the purse. He let fly with both hands, and Mickey came right back. Then they mixed, but when they were finally pushed away, both were banished from the scene for ten minutes. Comes Lester Patrick on the scene. For the next ten minutes the fans got more real laughs out of hockey than was probably all to their lot for a long time to come. Without pads, but with his hair standing on end the Victoria veteran gave the multitude a lot of thrills. The famous African dodger had nothing on both hands, and he performed in every conceivable fashion. Catching the puck a la baseball he would heave it first this way then that. Other times he would use his knees, stick yards away, pushing himself in the direction of the puck.

He gyrated this way on his wishbone, and the other way on his eyebrow. The greater the crowd roared the harder Lester worked. And all the time the Vancouverers were shaking him down with drives from all angles. But it was not until the time expired, was clambering over the boards, that Adams beat Patrick with the fourth goal of the match. Patrick may never be a great goalkeeper, but he showed enough last night to convince fans that as a custodian he's a wonderful forward. But joking aside, he deserves credit for filling in the pinch, and he added just enough spice to the entertainment to send the folks home happy.

First Penalty Shot. Vancouver's victory was clean-cut. The penalty shot, the first to be scored by Vancouver, and we've had many chances, all hands will admit, put the rolls under the Victoria outfit before the game was under way six minutes. Adams' shot beat Fowler completely.

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CORRECTION. In report of Wednesday's League game of Association Football the name of referee Knapman should be changed to that of C. Faulkner.







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## SIMPSON QUILTS RACE FOR REEVE

All Opponents of the Present  
Saanchi Regime Back  
Kingwell

Eighty ratepayers of Ward Four gathered last night at Strawberry Vale Hall to hear Reeve Watson's annual report, and listen to candidates for election. Robert Sea acted as chairman of a most orderly meeting.

Councillor Kingwell, as candidate for Reeve, informed the ratepayers that he would be the only opponent of Reeve Watson, as Councillor Simpson had, since the filing of the nomination papers withdrawn in his favor. He paid a tribute to Mr. Simpson for his work while a member of the Council. He declared the bank overdraft to-day to be \$16,000. He outlined a number of improvements he believed he would be able to bring about if elected Reeve, chiefly in connection with the works department. He promised to revise the assessment roll, claiming many inequalities to exist.

**Financial Situation.**  
Reeve Watson declared that, while the year had ended with an apparent money deficit of about \$12,000, there was in the possession of Saanchi large areas of lands taken over for taxes which are worth far more than the uncollected revenues.

Even the apparent deficit would not have existed had not the moratorium been unexpectedly extended for another year by the Provincial Legislature after the Saanchi budget had been compiled and passed, he said.

The Reeve declared the sewer discussion which has raged for the past few days to be nothing more than a red herring drawn across the trail. He read from documents showing the agreement to be advantageous, and remarked: "I want to drive this home."

## IF BACK HURTS BEGIN ON SALTS

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## SMOKE NUISANCE IS AGAIN TO THE FORE

Mills Would Close If By-law  
Enforced, Aldermen Claim

The smoke nuisance formed the topic for a lengthy discussion by the City Council last night, following reports filed by Medical Health Officer Dr. A. G. Price, and Fire Chief Vernon Stewart, and the upshot of the argument was that the Public Works Committee will investigate the whole matter.

"Smoke and plenty of it will do no harm to Victoria," commented Mayor Marchant, who declared, however, that everything possible should be done to abate the nuisance.

Dr. Price reported that naturally the breathing in of the dust was not beneficial to the respiratory organs. The by-law calls for the restriction of the nuisance, and he recommended that the mills should overcome the difficulty by installing a burning apparatus.

Fire Chief Stewart reported that the Dominion authorities were experimenting with appliances for the elimination of such nuisances, but so far had not reported any success. The Pacific Coast Fire Chiefs in convention here had admitted that the nuisance prevailed in all cities, and no solution of the trouble had yet been found.

Alderman Todd was convinced that the nuisance could be abated, and was anxious that the Council should instruct the Fire Chief to see that the by-law was enforced.

### Effect On Mills.

Alderman Lineham said that it would undoubtedly put the local mills out of operation and throw a lot of men out of employment. Both he and Alderman Harvey asserted that if the by-law was enforced, the Carter Shingle Mill for one would not attempt to resume operations on the local waterfront.

Alderman Todd declared that it would not affect the operation of the mills, and that it was quite possible for them to abate the nuisance. In answer to a query from Alderman Leeming he said that a deputation of mill owners had waited on previous Councils in an endeavor to offset the opposition to the smoke nuisance. "People who opposed the nuisance were held up to public scorn, and it was claimed that such opponents were not anxious to have industries in Victoria," said Alderman Todd.

The question will come up again for discussion at the next Council meeting.

## TO SHOW METHOD OF STREET SWEEPING

Council to Attend Motion Picture  
Demonstration

The Elgin method of street cleaning will be screened at the Rossano Theatre at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, and the Mayor and Council will attend as the guests of Mussen's, Limited.

It will be remembered that this method, which is a combination brush and sprinkler affair, was brought to the attention of former Councils and recommended by City Engineer F. M. Preston, but rejected. Many cities in Canada and the United States have adopted this modern method of street cleaning.

The Victoria and District Cricket Association asked the Council last evening for a concession by way of reduction of their overdue water bill for the Jubilee cricket ground was referred to the Public Utilities Committee.

"I belong to a chess club, but we do not expect a reduction in water rates," remarked Mayor Marchant.

The Victoria Boy Scouts' Association application for a grant was referred to the finance committee.

**H. M. S. Raleigh's Thanks.**  
A letter was read from the chief of staff of H. M. S. Raleigh conveying the thanks of the officers and men to the City for courtesies extended during the stay of the vessel in this part.

The application of the Laurel Cannery, Limited, for alterations to the old city pumping station, North Quadra Street, which they are renting, the cost to be about \$2,000, was referred to the Finance Committee.

The request of the Victoria and District Unemployment Committee for a public meeting to discuss unemployment was referred to the Council's committee on unemployment.

**Discuss Creche.**  
The Trades and Labor Council asked the Council to consider the establishment of a day nursery, so that mothers engaged in work away from home might have a suitable place to leave their children while so doing. The Public Utilities Committee will report on the matter.

Alderman Lineham and Hayward thought that if feasible, the Children's Aid facilities maintained at the expense of the City should be utilized for such a purpose.

"What the Council is trying to do is to make the expenditure come within the revenue," said Alderman Lineham in explanation of the suggestion.

### A Claim.

The claim made by Charles Provis that he was being overtaxed, and that the Council should take action to alleviate his troubles was referred to the Local Improvement Commissioners.

Mrs. M. Cox claimed that she had suffered damage to the extent of \$62, as a result of having tripped over a stone on Cowan Avenue. She wished to be compensated for injury to her dress and shoes. The matter was referred to the City Solicitor.

Mrs. Sarah Leech requested that a suitable "bridge" be built near her residence at North Carey Road, and that an arch light be installed to safeguard people from falling in the ditch. This was referred to a committee for report.

City Engineer Preston reported that the paving of the eastern part of Hillside Avenue would cost about \$13,000. This is the work included in the programme outlined for relief work.

## THE HORRORS OF INDIGESTION

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## A HEAVY CHARGE FOR SURVEYING

Council Objects to Payment;  
Want Purchasing Agent

The account of Mr. Devereux for over \$1,000 for carrying out a survey work in connection with the law-suit brought against the City by Councillor Kingwell of Saanchi for damage to his crops as a result of the overflow of water from Beaver Lake, in which the City lost a suit in the courts here, was subjected to some criticism at last night's City Council meeting.

The Finance Committee recommended the passing of the account, but it was blocked and the matter was laid on the table pending investigation.

Alderman Lineham immediately attacked the item and declared that an itemized account should be rendered. It seemed to him a lot of money for such a service, he remarked, and he wanted to know what the City had received for the amount claimed.

The Finance Committee also recommended the appointment of a Purchasing Agent and the Council decided to act on a suggestion of Comptroller James L. Baymure, who has been acting in the capacity of purchasing agent for the past two years, and asked the Finance Committee first to outline what the duties of such an official would be.

Alderman Todd remarked that if such an official were employed to look after various matters in the City's interest he could save to the city the amount of his salary several times over.

The Finance Committee's recommendation that six pairs of boots should be purchased for the use of men engaged in relief work in the low-lying land at Shelbourne Street, the boots to remain the property of the city, was approved.

The necessary formalities to provide for the functioning of the Victoria and Saanchi Beaches and Parks Committee were carried out, and Mayor Marchant, with Alderman Lineham and Todd were appointed as the City's representatives on that committee.

The Public Works Committee will hereafter hold regular meetings every Friday afternoon, as was the custom of the former Streets Committee.

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## SINKING FUND IS AGAIN DISCUSSED

Council Authorizes Investigation;  
Trustees Proposed

To avoid any pitfalls through lack of observing legal technicalities, the civic Finance Committee, which had been requested by Mayor Marchant to investigate and report to the Council on the diversion of the city's sinking fund, last night referred the matter back to the Council in order that it might by resolution duly authorize the committee to act in the matter, and thus meet the requirements laid down by law. This was done and the Finance Committee will proceed at once to carry out the intention of the Council.

that there was any occasion for an inquiry in view of the fact that the circumstances were now well known to all parties concerned, but Mayor Marchant took an opposite view.

### Independent Auditor.

"It is a question for an inquiry and examination of witnesses under oath and for the sake of the credit of Victoria it is our duty to see that the matter is fully investigated," said Mr. Wardship, who took occasion again to reiterate his conviction that the city should have an independent auditor appointed by Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to check up the city's accounts. He emphasized his conviction that there had been no intent on the part of officials to do anything dishonest, but it was very vital to the city's interests that finances should be conducted along lines laid down by law.

Alderman Perry asked for the privilege of offering a suggestion. "I think that the sinking fund should be handled by trustees who would be responsible for the sinking fund year by year. The Council would pay the

bonding fees of the trustees. They would have power to treat with the funds and report to the Council at whatever times the Council fixes. Winnipeg fifteen years ago appointed a board of three trustees to handle its sinking fund. To my mind the sinking fund does not belong to the city but to the bond holders."

Mayor Marchant remarked that the suggestion was a valuable one for future consideration.

## CITY COMPELLED TO RAISE TAXES

Is Necessary to Meet Obligations, Says Todd

Threatening to resign if the present City Council failed to provide for increased revenue by way of taxation, Alderman A. E. Todd at last night's

City Council meeting had the following to say:

"Whoever proposes an increase in taxation will be very unpopular, but the Councils of 1920 and 1921 were very unwise in side-stepping the issue and trying to hide from the fact that revenue must be increased."

"The Council of 1920 foolishly kept taxes down by at least \$100,000, and in 1921 they were kept down by \$150,000," said the alderman. "The Council didn't dare to increase them, although it was the logical and business-like thing to do. The same situation will be confronting us in a few weeks when we consider the budget. Increasing taxes will be a most unpopular move, but as far as I am concerned I propose to insist that revenue be increased, and if no provision is made to that effect my resignation will go into the Council." Alderman Todd said that there was no doubt at all about the diversion of the sinking fund having become necessary as a result of pressure having been brought upon previous Councils not to increase taxes.